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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND APPROPRIATE EARLY HEAD START EXPANSION BASIC, TRAINING, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS (FORMERLY ARRA - AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUNDING) FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2011-2012 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DHHS/ACF) IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$2,767,500 AND AUTHORIZING GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH THE SALVATION ARMY (\$148,200), BRIGHTER BEGINNINGS (\$478,800), AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (\$45,000) FOR THE PROGRAM YEAR 2011-2012 FOR AN AGGREGATED AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$672,000 TO FUND CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, BIRTH - THREE-YEARS-OLD, AND THEIR FAMILIES, WITH SAID GRANTS

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland, Head Start Program desires for the City of Oakland to apply for, accept and appropriate Early Head Start Expansion basic, training, and technical assistant grant funds (formerly ARRA – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding) for the program year 2011-2012 in an estimated amount of two million seven hundred sixty seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,767,500) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families and grant agreements with the Salvation Army (\$148,200), Brighter Beginnings (\$478,800), and Children's Hospital (\$45,000) for program year 2011-2012, for an aggregated amount not to exceed \$672,000, to assist with the provision of child development services for 204 Early Head Start infants and toddlers, birth – three, and their families, said grants; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2011, President Obama signed Public Law 112-10, the Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011, which appropriates \$7.56 billion for the Head Start program for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011. The total includes \$340 million to sustain enrollment for a six month period, October 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012, with the anticipation of continued funding for the remaining six month period through September 29, 2012, for Head Start and Early Head Start programs that expanded services with funding made available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), as h was advised for the program to plan its budget, operations, and services for the full program year; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (DHHS/ACF) has announced the availability of an Early Head Start Expansion grant for continued funding in the amount of approximately \$2,767,500 dollars for the City of Oakland, Department of Human Services, Head Start/Early Head Start Expansion program, received on May 11, 2011, in order to sustain enrollment of 204 low-income families with children, birth through three, as well as pregnant women, and to maintain teaching and other positions in the City of Oakland, Early Head Start Expansion programs, thus preserving jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Early Head Start grant for continued funding will be awarded for the purpose of sustaining and maintaining the delivery of high quality comprehensive early care and education services for 204 low-income families with infants and toddlers, as well as pregnant women, through direct service by the grantee; and

WHEREAS, qualified partners were solicited through a public strategic planning meeting for Early Care and Education Providers Serving Infants & Toddlers in Alameda County on April 1, 2009, where all attendees were asked about their interest in partnering with Oakland Head Start/Early Head Start program and several qualified partners indicated interest in partnering with the Oakland Head Start Program and were interviewed and selected for the partnership; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army, Brighter Beginnings, and Children's Hospital have met all for the requirements for Early Head Start early care, education, and family services partners and were the top providers who indicated strong interests in offering developmentally appropriate early care, education, and family services for low-income families, with children, birth - 3; and

WHEREAS, a continuance of the exemption of the City's Central Services Overhead is being requested for FY 2011-2012, in the estimated amount of \$250,000, due to the federal administrative cost caps; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland is eligible to receive the aforesaid grant funds, based on established need for such services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the exemption of the City's Central Services Overhead is being continued for FY 2011-2012, in the estimated amount of \$250,000 due to the federal administrative cost caps; and be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or his designee to apply for, accept and appropriate Early Head Start Expansion basic, training, and technical assistant grant funds(formerly ARRA – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding) for the program year 2011-2012 in an estimated amount of two million seven hundred sixty seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,767,500) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families and grant agreements with the Salvation Army (\$148,200), Brighter Beginnings (\$478,800), and Children’s Hospital (\$45,000) for program year 2011-2012 for an aggregated amount not to exceed \$672,000, to assist with the provision of child development services for 204 Early Head Start infants and toddlers, birth – three, and their families, said grants; and be it

RESOLVED: That the sum of \$2,767,500 and offsetting revenue shall be appropriated to the Department of Human Services Fund (2605), Head Start Organization (78231), and Early Head Start Expansion Projects (TBD), for the purpose of sustaining and maintaining Early Head Start services for 204 low-income families, with children, birth through three, as well as pregnant women; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council, hereby authorizes the City Administrator as agent of the City, or his designee to execute all agreements and other documents necessary in connection with the grant and complete any negotiations, certifications, and documentation required to accept, modify, extend or amend the grant award provided no additional funds will be allocated without prior Council approval.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, BRUNNER, AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California