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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 85200 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES (BHCS) AND THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT (OPD) TO IMPLEMENT A SIX MONTH PILOT PROGRAM CALLED THE MOBILE EVALUATION TEAM (M.E.T.)

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland desires to partner with the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency's BHCS to create a six month pilot Mobile Evaluation Team (MET), in which a Crisis Intervention Trained (C.I.T.) Oakland Police Officer and a licensed clinical social worker from BHCS, will respond as a unit to emergency and non-emergency psychiatric or mental health related calls for service; and

WHEREAS, the M.E.T.'s goal shall be to avoid the use of an involuntary psychiatric hospitalization, when appropriate, by providing alternative treatment resources, which may include consultation, crisis intervention, and referral to brief treatment and/or diversion to other appropriate voluntary crisis services as available; and

WHEREAS, a partnership with BHCS benefits OPD by providing needed crisis, resource and referral services that have the potential to reduce calls for service and may create a safer environment for the officer and clinician responding to calls, through the use of de-escalation and consultation expertise, allowing OPD to focus time and attention on other (non-psychiatric) calls for service; and

WHEREAS, the crisis intervention services provided by the partnership will also enable Alameda County Health Care Services Agency to identify individuals who are already BHCS clients and re-link or re-engage them in treatment services, so as to reduce the number of psychiatric/mental health episodes for these individuals; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost to the City for this program is six months of salary and benefits for a full time Police Officer (\$74,214.44) (General Fund: 1010, Training Org. 103430) and an unmarked police vehicle (\$12,000), which will be provided as "in-kind" support for the pilot, BHCS shall provide "in kind" a full time licensed clinical social worker (\$200,000) and admin time for billing and processing for the pilot period;

WHEREAS, Section 504(l) provides that, when directed by the City Council, the City Administrator shall have the power and duty to represent the City in its intergovernmental relations and to negotiate contracts for joint government actions, subject to Council approval; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator, or designee, to enter into an MOU with Alameda County Health Care Services Agency, BHSC and the OPD, that outlines the obligations and responsibilities regarding the six month pilot M.E.T. program; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances, and documentation required to accept, modify, extend and/or amend the proposed MOU with Alameda County Health Care Services Agency, BHCS and OPD and a copy of the fully executed agreement shall be placed on file with the Office of the City Clerk; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Attorney shall review and approve said proposed MOU with BHCS, as to form and legality.

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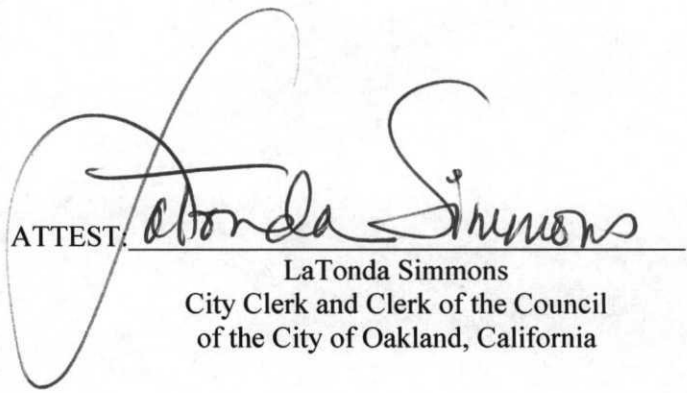
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF
and PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN - 8

NOES – 0

ABSENT – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

ATTEST. 
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California