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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER ABEL GUILLÉN

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000 FROM COUNCILMEMBER ABEL GUILLÉN'S GRAFFITI ABATEMENT MURAL AND GREEN WALL FUNDS TO ARTIST CAROLINE STERN FOR A MURAL ON LITTLE STARS PRESCHOOL, 169 14TH STREET IN DISTRICT 2

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2013, the City Council adopted a budget that set aside Graffiti Abatement Funds for Murals and Green Walls for the Oakland City Councilmembers to award at their discretion, subject to Council approval, in an effort to address graffiti within their districts; and

WHEREAS, graffiti is and has been a major source of blight in District 2, including on the site of 169 14th Street located in downtown Oakland near Chinatown serving 60 children under the age of 12; and

WHEREAS, Artist Caroline Stern is a teacher and muralist, working towards creating a society that serves the betterment of its youth through the implementation of art; and

WHEREAS, Artist Caroline Stern, will collaborate with the school and community to design a colorful mural with abstract stars and floral designs; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Abel Guillén wishes to grant a portion of his Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to Caroline Stern to fund a mural on the exterior of Little Stars Preschool on 169 14th Street in District 2; and

WHEREAS, in conformance with City requirements, Caroline Stern will provide documentation for the use of the Councilmember's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds, including any permits required and permission from the property owner to install this mural; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the grant not to exceed \$10,000 from Councilmember Abel Guillén's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds to Caroline Stern for a mural at Little Stars Preschool at 169 - 14th Street in District 2; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement with Caroline Stern for the above purpose, subject to approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND
PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST:

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