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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 THE OAKLAND CHINATOWN CHAMBER FOUNDATION FOR A MOSAIC MURAL AT OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S YUK YAU CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, 291 10TH 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 the Oakland Unified School District's (OUSD) Yuk Yau Child Development Center at 29110TH street; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Chinatown Chamber Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, will serve as the fiscal agent for the Lincoln Recreation Center, which is taking the lead on a collaboration for a mosaic mural project to promote the histories and cultural significance of the Asian American communities that make up almost one-fifth of Oakland's population but remain largely under-represented in public space and public art; and

WHEREAS, the project is a collaboration among the Lincoln Recreation Center, AYPAL, The Spot, and artist Gina Dominguez who will work with community, youth and elders on creating a mosaic mural to celebrate and honor Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese and Thai communities; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Abel Guillén wishes to grant a portion of his Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to Oakland Chinatown Chamber Foundation to fund a mosaic mural at OUSD's Yuk Yau Child Development Center on 29110th Street in District 2; and

WHEREAS, in conformance with City requirements, Oakland Chinatown Chamber Foundation 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 Oakland Chinatown Chamber Foundation for a mosaic mural at 29110th Street in District 2; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement with Oakland Chinatown Chamber Foundation 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