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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL 85628

**RESOLUTION NO.** 

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C.M.S.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS IN AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$922,216 FROM SENIOR SERVICES AMERICA, INC., FOR THE OAKLAND SENIOR AIDES PROGRAM FROM JULY 1, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016

WHEREAS, the City Council, by Resolution No. 67229 C.M.S. dated June 19, 1990, made application and received funds from the National Senior Citizens Education and Research Center, Inc. (now Senior Service America, Inc.), to expand the Senior Able Industrious Dedicated Energetic Services (AIDES) Program which enables the City of Oakland to implement a key recommendation of the Comprehensive Plan for Seniors to make more employment opportunities available for low-income older residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, in Oakland about 30% of persons 65 years and over live with income less than 125% of the poverty level; and

WHEREAS, local governments have played an important role in assisting older persons in maintaining their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, many older persons are in need of better access to public and private sponsored employment and training programs; and

WHEREAS, each year an average of 30% of the enrollees who participate in the Senior AIDES Program are transitioned into unsubsidized employment; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to continue said Program and funds are available from Senior Service America, Inc. for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2015, in the estimated amount of \$922,216 for the Senior AIDES Program; and

WHEREAS, since the grant from Senior Service America, Inc., requires a non-federal match of 16%, staff is seeking \$156,368 from the General Purpose Fund for administrative costs associated with the Senior AIDES program; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to offset all central services overhead charges associated with this grant by a contribution from the General Purpose Fund in an estimated amount of \$392,589, as has been done in all of the past years; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator or his designee is hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$922,216 from Senior Service America, Inc. for the Oakland Senior AIDES Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-2016; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That grant funds will be appropriated to Department of Labor Fund (2114), Senior AIDES Organization (75651) and Senior AIDES FY 2015-2016 Project (G485610); and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby authorizes a total of \$156,368, a match requirement for administrative costs associated with the Senior AIDES program, as included in the Mayor's proposed FY 2015-2016 budget pending City Council adoption, from the General Purpose Fund (1010), Senior AIDES Organization (75651), and Senior AIDES FY 2015-2016 Project (G485620); and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That all Central Services Overhead charges associated with this grant in an estimated amount of \$392,589 will be offset through a contribution of the General Purpose Fund as included in the Proposed Budget, which is necessary due to administrative cost restrictions for the grant and to maximize Program benefits; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That if additional funding becomes available from the grantor (Senior Services America, Inc.), for the same purpose, within the existing grant term, the City Administrator or his designee is authorized to accept and appropriate these funds to fund the Senior AIDES Program without returning to Council within the duration of the grant term (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016); and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby appoints the City Administrator or his designees to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to application, agreements, amendments, modifications, payment requests and related actions which may be necessary for the acceptance of the aforementioned grant without returning to Council.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

JUN 02 2015

## PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID and PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

ABSENT -

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