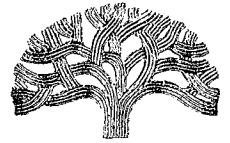


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Oakland City Council
1 Frank Ogawa Plaza
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Dear Colleagues,

A resolution is presented here for consideration and approval by City Council allocating an amount not to exceed \$200,000 of next fiscal year's (FY2015-16) General Fund to support the Classrooms2Careers program.

This resolution requires an Urgency Finding due to a significant reduction in the number of positions the Classrooms2Careers program is able to offer. Last year, the City of Oakland offered 2,125 jobs. This year, that number has dropped significantly to 1,600 jobs for two reasons. First, the increase in the minimum wage has increased the cost of each slot from \$1,500 to \$2,000. Second, there is \$50,000 less available from Workforce Investment Board (WIB) funds compared to last year. With the passage of this resolution, we will provide 100 additional jobs, bringing that number to 1,700.

We ask that the City Council approve this resolution. Thank you for your consideration.

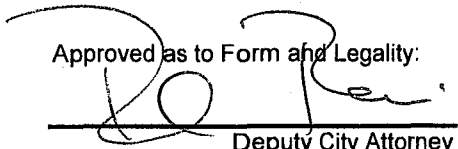
Warmest regards,

Annie

Annie Campbell Washington
City of Oakland Councilmember, District 4

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Approved as to Form and Legality:


Deputy City Attorney

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING AND ALLOCATING ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$200,000 TO SUPPORT SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE POSITIONS FOR OAKLAND YOUTH DURING THE SUMMER OF 2015 THROUGH THE CLASSROOM TO CAREERS PROGRAM, AND AMENDING EXISTING YOUTH SERVICE PROVIDER CONTRACTS WITH LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PARTNERSHIP, AND YOUTH UPRISING TO PROVIDE SUCH ADDITIONAL FUNDING

WHEREAS, the City contracts with youth-serving agencies each summer to provide work experience placements for Oakland youth; and

WHEREAS, due to the recent passage of the increase in the minimum wage in Oakland the number of work experience placements that can be funded with the same amount of donations and available funding allocated in past years has been greatly reduced; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the need to supplement existing funding to ensure that summer 2015 work experience placements for Oakland youth are maximized; and

WHEREAS, Lao Family Community Development, Youth Employment Partnership, and Youth UpRising are under contract as designated summer program youth service providers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby allocates one-time funding in an amount up to \$200,000 be disbursed to Lao Family Community Development, Youth Employment Partnership, and Youth UpRising to fund an additional 100 work experience placements for summer 2015; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That funding in amount up to \$200,000 is hereby appropriated from the General Purpose Fund (1010) from FY 2015-16 funds for this purpose; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the funds shall be placed in the Classroom to Careers Fund 1010 Project to be determined; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That said funds will be disbursed to Lao Family Community

Development, Youth Employment Partnership, and Youth Uprising, in respective amounts as determined by the Oakland Workforce Investment Board ("WIB"), by way of amending existing contracts for services to provide summer work experiences for Oakland youth; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That this additional funding is conditioned on approval by the WIB and the Mayor of the funding; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator and his/her designees are hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into contract amendments and take whatever action is necessary with respect to said funding consistent with this Resolution and its basic purposes.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, 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