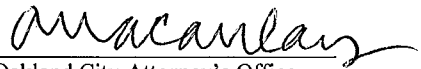


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 86315 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO DEVELOP AN INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WILL ALLOW OUSD STUDENTS TO EASILY ACCESS AND USE THE OAKLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY'S ELECTRONIC AND PRINT RESOURCES FREELY THROUGH THE USE OF A JOINT STUDENT ID/LIBRARY CARD KNOWN AS THE OAKLAND PROMISE CARD

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland was one of 30 communities across the country whose Mayor, Libby Schaaf, and Oakland Unified School District ("OUSD") Superintendent, Antwan Wilson, committed to take up President Barack Obama's ConnectED Library Challenge to put a library card in every student's hand and staff have been diligently working since that time to support the initiative and ensure its implementation; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Public Library ("Library") collection is acquired for the purpose of creating a shared resource that is informative, educational, culturally relevant, and accessible to all students and residents; and

WHEREAS, the OUSD and the Library wish to streamline the use of student access to the Library's databases, print and e-materials by integrating OUSD Student ID numbers and Library accounts through the Oakland Promise Card initiative; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between the City and OUSD in order to formalize the City and OUSD responsibilities for the Oakland Promise Card initiative; and

WHEREAS, through the use of the Oakland Promise Card OUSD students will have instant online access to all Library electronic resources as well as print materials; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the proposed MOU will include training for OUSD students and staff on the Library's educational resources and Library staff will work with OUSD staff and teachers to curate and highlight specific digital content, supporting OUSD curriculum goals; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Promise Card is focused on supporting Oakland students through college and launching them into a successful career and life with a library card that will always travel with them and provide them with full access to resources for lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, the Library realizes that for many of our children, the biggest obstacles and greatest inequalities often have roots early in life and that if we want to get more children into universities, we need to shape outcomes by ages 2 or 3 and help our families beginning in pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, section 504(l) of the City Charter authorizes the City Administrator to enter into contracts for joint governmental actions subject to City Council approval; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to enter into a MOU with the OUSD to develop an infrastructure that will allow OUSD students to easily access and use the Oakland Public Library's electronic and print resources through the use of a joint Student ID/Library Card known as the Oakland Promise Card; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the proposed MOU shall be reviewed as to form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUL 19 2016

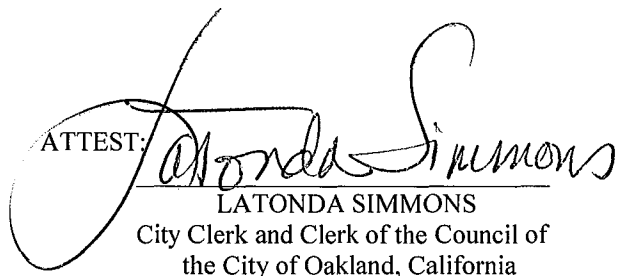
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

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