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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$11,000 FROM COUNCILMEMBER MCELHANEY'S GRAFFITI ABATEMENT MURAL AND GREEN WALL FUNDS TO ATTITUDINAL HEALING CONNECTION FOR THE FOURTH MURAL IN THEIR OAKLAND SUPERHEROES MURAL PROJECT ON THE WEST STREET FREEWAY UNDERPASS BETWEEN 35th AND 36th STREET

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2013, the City Council adopted a budget that set aside graffiti abatement funds for Murals and Green Walls for council members to grant at their discretion, subject to Council approval, in an effort to address graffiti within their districts; and

WHEREAS, the West Street freeway underpass wall between 35th Street and 36th Street is currently in a state of neglect; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember McElhaney wishes to grant a portion of her Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to Attitudinal Healing Connection for the fourth mural in their Oakland Superheroes Mural Project on the West Street Freeway Underpass between 35th Street and 36th Street to deter graffiti and blight; and

WHEREAS, Attitudinal Healing Connection is a well-known community arts organization with a long-standing history of bringing arts and civic engagement to the Hoover neighborhood of Oakland and beyond, as well as producing number of fabulous and culturally relevant murals; and

WHEREAS, in conformance with City requirements, the Attitudinal Healing Connection will provide documentation for the use of the Councilmember's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds and for the use of the proposed mural site, including any permits required and permission from the property owner to install the mural; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes a grant not to exceed \$11,000 from Councilmember Lynette Gibson McElhaney's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds to the Attitudinal Healing Connection for a mural on the West Street freeway underpass between 35th Street and 36th Street; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement in an amount not to exceed \$11,000 with the Attitudinal Healing Connection 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, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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