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RESOLUTION No. 86999 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR UNDER THE FEDERAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA) RECAST GRANT TO:

- 1) ENTER INTO GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$85,000 TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND FISCAL SPONSORSHIP FOR YOUTH LED GRANTS; AND AECREATIVE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000, TO PROVIDE ART ACTIVITIES AND CAPACITY BUILDING FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT; AND
- 2) AMEND GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$210,000 TO PROVIDE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES TO HEAD START FAMILIES; AND
- 3) ENTER INTO PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH:
 - (A) EAST BAY AGENCY FOR CHILDREN IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000 TO PROVIDE TRAUMA-INFORMED SYSTEMS ASSESSMENTS, TRAINING AND COACHING TO PROVIDERS AND CITY STAFF;
 - (B) RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000 TO PROVIDE REQUIRED EVALUATION SERVICES AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT;
 - (C) PREVENTION INSTITUTE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000, TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND COACHING ON COMMUNITY LEVEL TRAUMA CURRICULUM
- 4) AMEND THE ABOVE GRANTS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS FOR THREE ADDITIONAL YEARS IN THE SAME AMOUNTS PENDING RECEIPT OF FEDERAL SAMHSA GRANT FUNDING; AND

WAIVING THE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS/PROPOSALS REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland supports the promotion of resiliency and equity for Oakland's communities and community members most affected by trauma, violence, and civil unrest through implementation of evidence-based, violence prevention, and community youth engagement programs, as well as linkages to trauma-informed behavioral health services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland, Human Services Department was a successful applicant under the federal Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) for the Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma grant program (ReCAST) designed to assist communities experiencing trauma; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 86464 City Council authorized the City Administrator to accept and appropriate \$1,000,000 annually for five years from SAMHSA and the City accepted and appropriated \$1,000,000 in SAMHSA grant funding for the period of September 30, 2017 to September 29, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland ReCAST was funded from September 30, 2016 through September 29, 2021 and is anticipated to provide: extended trauma informed systems and self-care training to City staff and City funded providers working with communities; to expand behavioral health services access particularly for high need populations such as very young children and young men at risk of violence; to provide healing and promote resilience through a variety of activities including community events, healing arts, community dialogue and youth led grant making; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to ensure the families and teachers in the Head Start/ Early Head Start program have access to trauma informed behavioral health supports to ensure resilience and to provide added support to our most vulnerable families; and

WHEREAS, the current Head Start mental health providers have already successfully competed in a competitive process to provide services either through Head Start or Oakland Fund for Children and Youth; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to amend said grant agreements with various mental health providers including Family Paths, Through the Looking Glass, Jewish Family, Community Services, Oakland Education Fund, and Si Se Puede Behavioral Interventions (SSPBI) in a total amount not to exceed \$210,000 annually to provide behavioral health services to Head Start families and Head Start classrooms to promote community resilience especially for families raising young boys of color; and

WHEREAS, a critical element of Oakland's ReCAST grant is lifting up the voices of young people through youth led grant making in addressing community resilience and healing in a variety of areas important to young people including police/community relationships, youth leadership, and school climate; and

WHEREAS, Youth Leadership Institute has unique expertise in working with young people in grant making and in leadership development and is currently supporting youth led projects under ReCAST with excellent outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to enter into a grant agreement with Youth Leadership Institute in an amount not to exceed \$85,000 for the period September 30, 2017 through September 29, 2018 to provide fiscal sponsorship, technical assistance and training to youth involved in youth grant making; and be it and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to use the arts and public creative spaces such as the Oakland Impact Hub and Youth Impact Hub to engage community dialogue on trauma and healing and to provide activities and venues to highlight the ReCAST youth-led grant projects and other activities; and

WHEREAS, AECreative is launching equity events and dialogues at the Oakland Impact HUB and Youth Impact Hub and engaging in creative arts practices to promote racial equity and healing; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to enter into a grant agreement with AECreative in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 for the period from September 30, 2017 through September 29, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Municipal Code (OMC) Section 2.04.051.A requires the City Administrator to conduct a Request for Proposals/Qualifications (RFP/Q) process for professional services contracts and Oakland Municipal Code Section 2.04.051.B. allows Council to waive the RFP/Q requirements upon a finding by the Council that it is in the best interest for the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to waive the competitive request for proposals/ qualification process for the professional service agreements with East Bay Agency for Children, Resource Development Associates, and Prevention Institute due to the unique expertise and practice of each partner, including that their prior and current work aligns with the healing, resilience, youth and family voice and choice practices pertinent to SAMHSA ReCAST deliverables, and, the continuity in the HSD program design will be strengthened due to these organizations' experience with supporting Oakland ReCAST deliverables this past year, and that each partner has the capacity to deliver services that are in alignment with SAMHSA ReCAST deliverables under the ReCAST grant; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to provide trauma informed care training and develop a system of care throughout City of Oakland direct service providers; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to enter into a professional services agreement with East Bay Agency for Children in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 to provide trainings for an estimated of 500 Human Services and Oakland Parks and Recreation staff and Human Services funded community based agencies from September 30, 2017 to September 29, 2018, and

WHEREAS, staff seeks a waiver of the RFP/Q requirements because East Bay Agency for Children (EBAC) is a local organization with years of expertise in addressing trauma for historically marginalized communities and training individuals working in those communities and strengthening the pipeline of mental health services by sharing information and resources with project partners, and is the only entity providing trauma informed systems change regionally, with a certification and coaching component; and

WHEREAS, SAMHSA requires ReCAST grantees to have an evaluation partner for the project; and

WHEREAS, Resource Development Associates has extensive knowledge and experience working with key HSD programs such as Oakland Unite and Oakland Fund for Children and Youth, and has worked with Alameda County Behavioral Health on the development of its Crisis Intervention Model; and

WHEREAS, the HSD wishes to enter a professional services agreement with Resource Development Associates (RDA) in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 to provide evaluation services and technical support from September 30, 2017 to September 29, 2018; and

WHEREAS, staff seeks a waiver of the RFP/Q requirements because RDA is a local research and evaluation firm with extensive experience in criminal justice, and health and mental health fields, and is uniquely qualified to provide this support given their experience with supporting Oakland ReCAST deliverables this past year and conducting evaluation for Oakland Unite, their work with Alameda County Behavioral Health on their crisis intervention model, and experience with Alameda County Probation conducting evaluations; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to enter into a professional services agreement with Prevention Institute (PI) in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 to provide technical assistance coaching and observation for the Adverse Community Experiences and Resilience trainings September 30, 2017 through September 29, 2018; and

WHEREAS, staff seeks a waiver of the RFP/Q requirements because Prevention Institute is an Oakland based agency uniquely qualified to support ReCAST deliverables given their national work in developing community resilience strategies and experience as a technical advisor to SAMHSA on related projects and as such is uniquely qualified to develop the community trauma curriculum and provide implementation support; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator has determined that the afore-mentioned professional services agreements are of a professional and temporary nature and shall not result in the loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive civil service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with Youth Leadership Institute in an amount not to exceed \$85,000 to provide fiscal sponsorship for youth led projects and leadership and grant making skill development for all youth involved in the projects for the period September 30, 2017 through September 29, 2018; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with AECreative in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 to provide creative arts practice activities and strategies to heal trauma and provide platform for demonstration of youth mini grant outcomes for the term of September 30, 2017 through September 29, 2018; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to amend the grant agreement with Family Paths, Through the Looking Glass, Jewish Family, Community Services, Oakland Education Fund, and Si Se Puede Behavioral Interventions (SSPBI) in amounts to be determined based on capacity and not to exceed a total amount of \$210,000 for all amendments for the period from September 30, 2017 through September 29, 2018 to provide services to Head Start families and classrooms; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a professional service agreement with East Bay Agency for Children in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 to provide trauma informed trainings for staff and providers for the period September 30, 2017 through September 29, 2018; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to enter in a professional service agreement with Resource Development Associates (RDA) for an amount not to exceed \$100,000 to provide evaluation services and technical support for the programs and activities funded under the SAMHSA grant for the term of September 30, 2017 through September 29, 2018; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a professional service agreement with Prevention Institute for an amount not to exceed \$30,000 to provide curriculum training and implementation support for community level trauma for the term of September 30, 2017 through September 29, 2018; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That pursuant to OMC 2.04.051.B and for the reasons stated above and in the City Administrator's report accompanying this item the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City to waive the Request for Proposals /Qualifications requirements for the aforementioned professional service agreements and so waives the requirements; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the funding for all authorized activities is budgeted in the Department of Health and Human Services Fund (2128), Department of Human Services: Administration Organization (78111), and the SAMHSA Oakland ReCAST Project (1003227) ; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby appoints the City Administrator 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 aforementioned agreements without returning to Council; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to amend the above grant agreements and professional service agreements to extend the agreements for three additional years in the same amounts, pending receipt of federal SAMHSA grant funding for the full five year term; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That pursuant to OMC 2.04.051.B and for the same reasons stated above and in the City Administrator's report accompanying this item, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City to waive the Request for Proposals /Qualifications requirements for the aforementioned professional service agreements for the additional three one-year extensions, and so waives the requirements; and be it

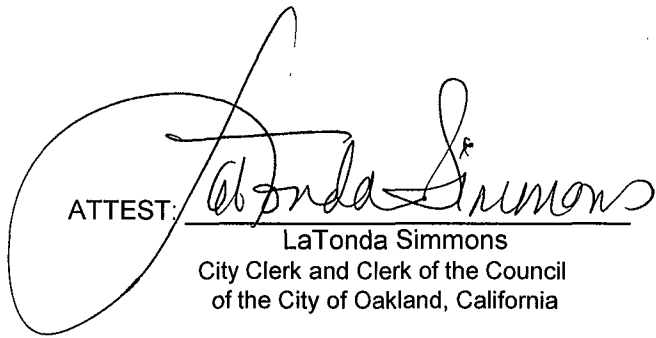
FURTHER RESOLVED: That said grant agreements and professional service agreements shall be approved as to form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, DEC 18 2017

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
AYES- ~~8~~ CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, AND PRESIDENT REID - 7

NOES- 0
ABSENT- 0
ABSTENTION- 0

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