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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 87861 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE, TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS TO THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT (OPD) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$66,285) FROM THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (CALOES) FOR THE PAUL COVERDELL FORENSIC SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM DURING THE GRANT PERIOD OF JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2019 TO HELP OPD'S ACCREDITED CRIME LAB IMPROVE THE QUALITY, TIMELINESS, AND CREDIBILITY OF FORENSIC SCIENCE SERVICES BY INVESTING IN STAFF TRAINING, OPERATIONAL EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program (Coverdell Program), from the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), is designed to help improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner and coroner services, through grants to states and units of local government; and

WHEREAS, grant funds totaling sixty-six thousand two hundred eighty-five dollars (\$66,285) have been awarded by CalOES to OPD to continue its participation in the Coverdell grant program for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the FY2018-19 Coverdell grant award period of performance is January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, OPD intends to use the grant funds to provide training to Crime Laboratory personnel; purchase Drug Analysis Spectral Libraries and Standards, Firearms Unit database and 3D software, Latent Print Unit reference materials, ink pads and improved monitors for print visualization, as well as a forensic biology microscope and other lab equipment; and purchase a variety of related supplies and tools; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously authorized acceptance of twelve (12) similar Coverdell grants of much smaller amounts, not requiring City Council approval, since 2008; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council does hereby authorize the City Administrator or designee to accept and appropriate a grant award in the amount of sixty-six thousand two hundred eighty-five dollars (\$66,285) from CalOES; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the grant funds shall be maintained in the Criminalistics Fund (2112), Crime Lab (102610), in the Project to be determined; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or designee to act as an agent to conduct all negotiations and related actions and to sign all applications and agreements that may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned grant.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

SEP 17 2019

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, ~~THOMPSON~~ AND
PRESIDENT KAPLAN - 7

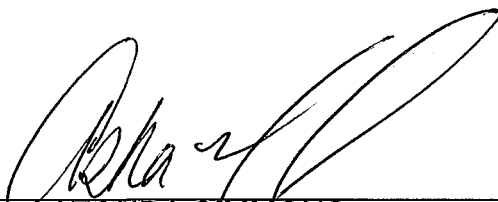
NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - 1 (Mao)

ATTEST:



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