



City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM DAN KALB

RESOLUTION AWARDING A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000 FROM COUNCILMEMBER KALB'S GRAFFITI ABATEMENT MURAL AND GREEN WALL FUNDS TO ARTIST LAURIE POLSTER FOR A MURAL ON THE OUTSIDE OF SISTER THEA BOWMAN MANOR AT 6400 SAN PABLO AVENUE IN OAKLAND, WITH THE SUPPORT OF ARTIST DEBRA KOPPMAN

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2013, the City Council adopted a budget that set aside graffiti abatement funds for murals and green walls for Oakland City Councilmembers to award at their discretion, subject to Council approval, in an effort to address graffiti within their districts; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Kalb wishes to grant a portion of his graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to artist Laurie Polster, who will work with artist Debra Koppman, for a mural on the property at the Sister Thea Bowman Manor at 6400 San Pablo Avenue in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the Sister Thea Bowman Manor at 6400 San Pablo is in full support and committed funding for the mural; and

WHEREAS, the property at the Sister Thea Bowman Manor at 6400 San Pablo Avenue is across the street from the mural that Laurie Polster and Debra Koppman completed at St. Colomba Church at 6401 San Pablo Avenue in 2019 that was also funded by Councilmember Dan Kalb's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds; and

WHEREAS, the property at the Sister Thea Bowman Manor at 6400 San Pablo Avenue in Oakland has a wall in a highly visible location that periodically requires maintenance due to graffiti; and

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

RESOLVED: That the City Council awards a grant in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 from Councilmember Kalb's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to artist Laurie Polster, with the support of artist Debra Koppman, for a mural on the property at the Sister Thea Bowman Manor at 6400 San Pablo Avenue in Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement with the artist Laurie Polster 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 - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
ASHA REED
Acting City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California