


CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS IN FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027:

(1) ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY (WIOA) TITLE I FORMULA FUNDS FOR ADULT, DISLOCATED WORKER, AND YOUTH, AND RAPID RESPONSE SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT UP TO FOUR MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$4,827,587);

(2) ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS YOUTH SERVICE CORPS FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLON NINE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FOURTEEN DOLLARS (\$1,993,914) FROM CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS YOUTH SERVICE CORPS PROGRAM FOR THE OAKLAND FORWARD INITIATIVE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027;

(3) AUTHORIZE THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS, AMENDMENTS, AND RELATED DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAMS; AND

(4) AUTHORIZE THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND APPROPRIATE GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BEYOND THE WIOA TITLE I FORMULA FUNDING AND OTHER BUDGETED FUNDING SOURCES UP TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) PER INSTANCE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE OAKLAND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

WHEREAS, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) authorizes federal funding to support workforce development services for adults, dislocated workers, youth, and employers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland is a Governor-designated local workforce development area and receives annual allocations of WIOA Title I funds administered by the California Employment Development Department; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Workforce Development Board (Board), established pursuant to WIOA, is responsible for overseeing the planning, procurement, and delivery of WIOA-funded workforce services within the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the State of California annually allocates Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult, Dislocated Worker, Youth, and Rapid Response funding to Local Workforce Development Areas; and

WHEREAS, for Program Year 2026-2027, the City of Oakland has been allocated Four Million Three Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$4,396,875) in WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth formula funding; and

WHEREAS, the City expects to receive up to Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$430,712) in Rapid Response funding from the California Employment Development Department with an amount to be determined through the State's final allocation process; and

WHEREAS, California Volunteers has awarded the City of Oakland One Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$1,993,914) through the Youth Service Corps Program to implement Oakland Forward through December 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Forward will provide paid public service opportunities, workforce readiness training, supportive services, and career pathway development for youth and young adults through partnerships with Oakland Public Works and other City departments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby accepts and appropriates Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult, Dislocated Worker, Youth, and Rapid Response formula funding for Program Year 2026-2027 in an amount up to Four Million Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$4,827,587), with Rapid Response funding to be consistent with the final allocation issued by the State of California; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby accepts and appropriates California Volunteers Youth Service Corps funding in an amount up to One Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$1,993,914) through December 31, 2027; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That WIOA Title I formula funding will be budgeted in the Workforce Investment Act Fund (2195), Workforce Development Organization (85311), Adult Project (1000243), Dislocated Worker Project (1000024), Youth Project (1000033), and Rapid Response Project (1000031), in accounts to be determined, and in Workforce Program (SC03); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That given possible variances in WIOA allocations from the U.S Department of Labor and the State EDD, the City Council is authorized to accept additional WIOA funding allocations in FY 2026-27 and authorize staff to appropriate additional funding with approval of the Oakland Workforce Development Board; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator to apply for, accept, and appropriate grants and contributions for workforce development services beyond the WIOA Title I Formula Funding and other budgeted funding sources up to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) per instance with the approval of the Oakland Workforce Development Board; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator, in their reasonable discretion and accordance with WIOA Section 133(b)(4) and federal Uniform Guidance (2 CFR Part 200), to reallocate WIOA training funds between contracts within a given funding stream (e.g., Adult, Dislocated Worker, or Youth) and subject to the concurrence of the Oakland Workforce Development Board to ensure efficient use of resources and maintain continuity of services, provided that such reallocations are consistent with grant requirements; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator in their reasonable discretion and subject to the concurrence of the Oakland Workforce Development Board to reallocate expenditure budget of workforce development funds to be moved between projects within the fund in a manner consistent with the Resolution and its basic purposes; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the Administrator to spend such funds in Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and take other action with respect to the authorized contracts consistent with the Resolution and its basic purposes, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney's Office.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROWN, FIFE, GALLO, HOUSTON, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, WANG, AND
PRESIDENT JENKINS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California