

  
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE OAKLAND FUND IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED AND TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$202,500) FOR A COMPREHENSIVE INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND'S TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS**

**WHEREAS**, technology, including both systems and data, is the underlying infrastructure that connects multiple departments and agencies together and the basis upon which many of the City of Oakland's basic services depend; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland operates numerous software, hardware, and digital systems across its departments, many of which are not consistently integrated with one another; and

**WHEREAS**, recent City Council hearings on citywide staffing have identified significant technology barriers in the City's recruiting and hiring processes, including disconnected systems that require extensive manual processing and paper-based workflows between departments; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's contracting and procurement process faces comparable technology challenges, with manual workflows spanning requisition, solicitation, vendor selection, contract execution, compliance monitoring, and payment; and

**WHEREAS**, an independent comprehensive technology audit will produce a complete inventory of City technology assets, an end-to-end assessment of integration gaps across City operations, and a prioritized decision matrix to guide remediation efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the audit will be conducted by a qualified and properly vetted independent consulting firm and any contract procured as a result of this funding will follow the Oakland Municipal Code, including returning to Council for approval if waivers of the competitive process or Local/Small Local Business Enterprise program requirements are sought; and

**WHEREAS**, The Oakland Fund has awarded \$202,500 to the City of Oakland to fund the independent technology audit; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby accepts and appropriates grant funds from The Oakland Fund in an amount not to exceed two hundred two thousand five hundred dollars (\$202,500) for the conduct of a comprehensive independent audit of the City of Oakland's technology systems; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That funding will be used for the consulting services contract, related project expenses, and administrative costs associated with the audit; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** The funding will be deposited in Fund 2999 – Miscellaneous Grants, Project (TBD); and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to complete all required negotiations and documentation required to accept the grant funding.

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

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