

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 1920-0166**

Supporting Renewal of Measure D – Oakland Kids First! Initiative

WHEREAS, the Kids First! Initiative gathered over 30,000 signatures to put a funding measure on the November 1996 ballot. On November 5, 1996, 75% of Oakland voters approved Measure K to establish the Oakland Fund for Children and Youth, which set aside 2.5% of the city's unrestricted general fund for children and youth programming; and

WHEREAS, In 1998, OFCY received 202 requests for funding and recommended 39 programs for nearly \$5 million in annual grant funding for its first round of funding; and

WHEREAS, In April 2008, Oakland City Council unanimously adopted a resolution to reauthorize Oakland Kids First! 'as is', with only minor technical changes, for another 12-year term; and

WHEREAS, In November 2008, the Kids First! Coalition announced its intention to place an initiative to further increase funding for children and youth services by 2011 without raising taxes; and

WHEREAS, On July 21 2009, 72% of Oakland voters approved Measure D in a special election conducted as a mail-in ballot only election. The measure changed the annual set aside for grants to 3% of the unrestricted General Purpose Fund; and

WHEREAS, In FY2017-2018, OFCY provided nearly \$10 million in funding and served 20,838 youth: Student Engagement in Learning programs funded by OFCY helped children and youth feel connected to school and engage in their own learning; the Career Awareness and Academic Support for Older Youth programs funded by OFCY helped youth explore career opportunities in in-demand industries and prepare for

college and career success; and school-based after-school programs served 14,821 youth. Of these after-school programs, OUSD-funded and OFCY-funded programs jointly served 8,321 youth, those funded only through OUSD served an additional 5,876, and 4 charters funded only by OFCY served a further 624 youth; and

WHEREAS, Every three years OFCY undertakes a strategic planning process to ensure its funding strategies meet the current needs of Oakland children, youth and families; and

WHEREAS, For 2019-2020 OFCY Strategic Investment Plan identified nine strategies that include 1) Parent Engagement and Support, 2) Family Resources Center, 3) Social and Emotional Well-Being in Preschool and Early Childhood Education Settings, 4) Comprehensive Afterschool Programs, 5) Engagement and Success for Elementary and Middle School Students, 6) Summer Programming, 7) Youth Development and Leadership, 8) High School and Postsecondary Student Success, and 9) Career Awareness and Employment Support; and

WHEREAS, For FY2019-2020, OFCY is providing 154 programs with a total of \$19,819,772 in funding, and reaching 26,000 children and youth. Of these, two-thirds of programs are based at a school site, half of which are at an OUSD school; and

WHEREAS, OFCY may be extended for an additional twelve years beginning July 1, 2021 by a simple majority vote of the Oakland City Council. This action is needed in late 2019 or early 2020, and must be completed no later than July 2020; and

WHEREAS, If the City Council does not itself vote to extend the Fund, then the City Council shall place the question of whether to extend Oakland Kids First "As Is" on the November 2020 ballot for a vote of the electorate. This process will be repeated every twelve years or until reauthorization is rejected by a vote of the electorate; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education supports the reauthorization of Measure D to extend the OFCY for another twelve years, 2021-2033.

Passed by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: None

PREFERENTIAL NOE: None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE: None

AYES: Jumoke Hinton Hodge, Gary Yee, Roseann Torres, Shanthi Gonzales, James Harris, Vice President Jody London, President Aimee Eng

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSE: None

ABSENT: Denilson Garibo (Student Director), Mica Smith-Dahl (Student Director)

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held on October 23, 2019.

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