RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDS IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF $1,070,210 FROM SENIOR SERVICES AMERICA, INC., FOR THE CITY OF OAKLAND SENIOR AIDES PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007.

WHEREAS, the City Council, by resolution No. 67229 C.M.S. dated June 19, 1990, made application and received funds from the National Senior Citizens Education and Research Center, Inc. (now Senior Service America, Inc.), to expand the Senior Able Industrious Dedication Energetic Service (AIDES) Program which enables the City of Oakland to implement a key recommendation of the Comprehensive Plan for Seniors to make more employment opportunities available for low-income older residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, in Oakland 25% of elderly persons who are fifty years of age and older live below the poverty level; and

WHEREAS, local governments have played an important role in assisting older persons in maintaining their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, many older persons are in need of better access to public and privately-sponsored employment and training programs; and

WHEREAS, each year 37% of the enrollees who participate in the Senior AIDES Program are transitioned into unsubsidized employment, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to continue said Program and funds are available from Senior Service America, Inc. for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2006, in the estimated amount of $1,070,210 to fund 155 Senior Aide positions; and

WHEREAS, since the grant from Senior America, Inc., requires a non-federal match of 13%, the General Purpose Fund will provide $145,309 for administrative costs associated with the Senior Aides program; and

WHEREAS, the Central Service Overhead (CSO) charges of $261,616 will be waived for the Senior AIDES Program and the General Purpose Fund will offset the appropriations for said grants in FY 2006-2007; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized and directed to apply for and accept our grant in the amount of $1,070,210.00, for Senior Service America, Inc.; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: Should additional funds be received, the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to appropriate it for the purposes described above without returning to Council. Said funds will be deposited in Department of Labor Fund (2114), Senior AIDES Organization (75651) and Senior Aides FY 2006-07 Project (G262910); and be it
FURTHER RESOLVED: A total of $145,309, a match of 13% for administrative costs associated with the Senior Aides program, will be allocated from The General Purpose Fund (1010), Senior AIDES Organization (75651) and Senior Aides FY 2006-07 Project (G262910); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Central Service Overhead costs are hereby waived; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby appoints the City Administrator or her designated representative as agent of the City to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to application, agreements, amendments, modifications, payment requests and related actions which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned grant in accordance with its basic purpose without returning to Council.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUL 18 2006

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE — 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

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