



# AGENDA REPORT

Library and Community Services

<b>DATE:</b>	September 12, 2023
<b>TO:</b>	Mayor Martinez and Members of the City Council
<b>FROM:</b>	LaShonda White, Deputy City Manager, Community Services Sam Vaughn, Deputy Director of Community Services - Office of Neighborhood Safety
<b>Subject:</b>	Grant Award from the East Bay Community Foundation
<b>FINANCIAL IMPACT:</b>	The receipt of this grant will provide \$30,000 to the Office of Neighborhood Safety to provide general and emergency support services and opportunities for the ONS Operation Peacemaker Fellowship.
<b>PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:</b>	N/A
<b>STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:</b>	Office of Neighborhood Safety (ONS) staff is requesting acceptance and appropriation of the grant award from the East Bay Community Foundation (EBCF) in the amount of \$30,000 to provide general and emergency support for the ONS Operation Peacemaker Fellowship supported by ONS street outreach efforts.
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b>	ADOPT a resolution to ACCEPT and APPROPRIATE a \$30,000 grant award from the East Bay Community Foundation for the Office of Neighborhood Safety (ONS) Operation Peacemaker Fellowship program - Community Services Department (Sam Vaughn 510-620-5404).

**DISCUSSION:**

The Office of Neighborhood Safety (ONS) has been given a grant award in the amount of \$30,000 from the East Bay Community Foundation (EBCF) to provide general operating support for the ONS and its Operation Peacemaker Fellowship program. The funds will be used to provide supportive services opportunities and emergency services for Richmond youth most likely to be affected and/or confronted by gun violence. These funds are unconditional and unrestricted, and do not have a time limit for expenditure.

**DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:**

Attachment 1 – EBCF Grant Award Letter  
Attachment 2 - Resolution