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City Councilmember
District 4

CONSENT CALENDAR February 19, 2013

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Jesse Arreguin

Subject: Building Opportunities for Self Sufficiency: Relinquishment of Council

Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Funds

## RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$125 per Councilmember including \$125 from Councilmember Arreguin to Building Opportunities for Self Sufficiency with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Arreguin and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

# FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact; \$125 is available from Councilmember Arreguin's Council Office Budget discretionary account.

## **BACKGROUND**

We are proposing that the City Council make a grant of \$125 to Building Opportunities for Self Sufficiency for the From the Heart Gala on February 23, 2013 which not only honors of the decades of work of outgoing BOSS Executive Director Boona Cheema but also supports the important work of this organization which provides employment, housing and social services for the homeless.

### CONTACT PERSON

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### Attachments:

1: Resolution

#### RESOLUTION NO. ##.###-N.S.

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS FOR A GRANT TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SERVICES FOR A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC PURPOSE

WHEREAS, Councilmember Arreguin has surplus funds in his office expenditure account (budget code 010-0242-410); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation Building Opportunities for Self Sufficiency seeks funds in the amount of \$125 for the From the Heart Gala which raises funds to provide the following public services: to provide employment, shelter, transitional housing, and social services to the homeless and low income residents; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: supporting employment, housing, shelter, and social services for the homeless.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that funds relinquished by the Mayor and Councilmembers from their Council Office Budget up to \$125 per office shall be granted to Building Opportunities for Self Sufficiency to fund the following services: for the From the Heart Gala which raises funds to provide the following public services: to provide employment, shelter, transitional housing, and social services to the homeless and low income residents.