



Max Anderson
Councilmember District 3

CONSENT CALENDAR
March 5, 2013

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Max Anderson, District 3

Subject: 2013 Berkeley Juneteenth Festival: 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 \$500 per Councilmember including \$250 from Councilmember Anderson to the 2013 Berkeley Juneteenth Festival with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Anderson and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact; \$250 is available from Councilmember Anderson's Council Office Budget discretionary account.

BACKGROUND

We are proposing that the City Council make a grant up to \$500 to 2013 Berkeley Juneteenth Festival, Sunday, June 23 will bring families together through education, advocacy, social networking and grassroots community organizing. The Festival celebrates through music, song, dance, food and serves as an annual union for African Americans to congregate and to share in cultural enriching activities that allow them to bond as a people. The Festival has grown to serve upwards of 1250 diverse families including vendors, musicians, volunteers, faith based organizations, educators and service providers. Many of the patrons, volunteers, musicians, and families live in every community throughout Berkeley, and the Festival strives to reflect this rich multiculturalism in our work. Thus, we feel it extremely necessary that an event in the African American community of this magnitude exist to show solidarity and unity for the just causes of public safety, social improvement and peace.

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Attachment:
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 Max Anderson has surplus funds in his office expenditure account (budget code 010-0232-410-35-10); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation, 2013 Berkeley Juneteenth Festival, seeks funds in the amount up to \$500 to provide the following public services to pay for the festival operations; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose that the festival provides education, entertainment, celebration, advocacy and grassroots community organizing for Berkeley families.

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 \$500 per office shall be granted to 2013 Berkeley Juneteenth Festival to fund the following services to pay for the festival operations.