



Darryl Moore
Councilmember District 2

CONSENT CALENDAR
March 19, 2013

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Moore, District 2
Subject: Heart to Heart: 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 \$250 per Councilmember including up to \$250 from Councilmember Moore to Lifelong Medical Care for their Heart to Heart program's Health Day with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Moore and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND

Heart 2 Heart (H2H) uses a holistic, community-based approach to address health inequities while preventing high blood pressure and heart disease in South Berkeley. H2H serves as bridge between community, programs, resources, and services that are necessary to address the needs of community members. The City partnered with LifeLong Medical Care, community members, and other community organizations, to provide information and resources that promote healthier living in selected Berkeley communities. This project is sponsored by Alameda County Measure A funding.

The Heart to Heart program has a mobile health van in which they conduct various screenings in locations in South and West Berkeley. In order to further engage the community, Heart to Heart plans to expand their April mobile health van event into a larger community gathering. The event will close off a portion of Oregon Street and will include door-to-door blood pressure screenings for residents in the neighborhood, other types of screening (glucose, HIV, dental screenings), health care enrollment and information about the Affordable Care Act, The National Take Back Initiative (medication drop-off), and a Health and Resource Fair.

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 COUNCILMEMBERS FOR A GRANT TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SERVICES FOR A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC PURPOSE

WHEREAS, Councilmember Moore has surplus funds in his office expenditure account (budget code 010-0223-410-30-11); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation Lifelong Medical Care seeks funds in the amount of \$250 to provide the following public services that helps underserved Berkeley Residents: provide a variety of health screenings so that South and West Berkeley residents are more aware of their health risks, provide health care enrollment and information about the Affordable Care Act to help ensure that residents have access to healthcare, medication drop-off to minimize environmental impacts due to improper disposal of medications, and a health and resource fair to provide general health information to residents who may not otherwise have access to information to help improve their health; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose by providing services to a community who has previously been identified by the Health Status Report as being at increased risk for a variety of chronic health conditions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that funds relinquished by the Councilmembers from their Council Office Budget up to \$250 per office shall be granted to Lifelong Medical Care to help improve the health of our South and West Berkeley residents.