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CONSENT CALENDAR
April 2, 2013

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington
Councilmember Jesse Arreguin

Subject: Cesar Chavez Commemoration Event: 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 $1,000 per Councilmember, including up to $1,000 from Councilmembers Worthington and Arreguin, to the Multicultural Institute for the City of Berkeley Cesar Chavez Commemoration Event with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmembers Kriss Worthington and Jesse Arreguin, and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION
No General Fund impact; $1,000 is available from Councilmember Kriss Worthington's and Councilmember Jesse Arreguin's Council Office Budget discretionary account. The costs are as follows: $1,000 for entertainment, rental facility, food, beverages, Chavez bookmarks, and Chavez booklets.

BACKGROUND
We are proposing that the City Council make a grant of up to $1,000 to the Cesar Chavez Day Event which will be held at Berkeley Adult School, 1701 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94702, on April 11, 2013 at 6:30pm.

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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 Kriss Worthington has surplus funds in his office expenditure account (budget code 010-0272-410); and

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

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation Multicultural Institute seeks funds in the amount of up to $1000 to provide the following public services of entertainment, rental facility, food and beverages for Berkeley residents; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose of providing a community program supporting Latinos in Berkeley and celebrating cultural heritage. The grants provide entertainment, rental facility, food, beverages, Chavez bookmarks and Chavez booklets.

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 $1,000 per office shall be granted to the Multicultural Institute to fund the following services for entertainment, rental facility, food and beverages.