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Councilmember District 6

CONSENT CALENDAR
April 30, 2013

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Wengraf, District 6

Subject: Berkeley Public Education Foundation: 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 $150 per Councilmember including $150 from Councilmember Wengraf to the Berkeley Public Education Foundation with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Wengraf and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact; $150 is available from Councilmember Wengraf's Council Office Budget discretionary account.

BACKGROUND

We are proposing that the City Council make a grant of $150 to the Berkeley Public Education Foundation (BPEF) for this year's luncheon reception on Friday, May 10 at 11 a.m. This year BPEF will be celebrating 30 years supporting Berkeley public schools. BPEF was created by parents and community leaders to restore excellence in the Berkeley Schools. Programs sponsored by the BPEF reach students in all 17 of Berkeley's schools and include special classroom grants for unique projects as well as the Berkeley High Health Center, music programs and teacher resources. Each year BPEF holds an annual luncheon in which it honors community members who have made outstanding contributions to our public schools. The grant will allow the Mayor and Council to attend the luncheon and support the significant contributions of BPEF to our public schools.

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Attachments:
1: Resolution

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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 Wengraf has surplus funds in her office expenditure account (budget code 010-0262-410); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation the Berkeley Public Education Foundation seeks funds in the amount of $150 to attend their Annual Spring Luncheon; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: The Berkeley Public Education Foundation provides the resources for teachers and students with grants and volunteers that enrich our schools and strengthen our community by reaching students all 17 of Berkeley's schools, including special classroom grants for unique projects as well as the Berkeley High Health Center and music programs.

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 $150 per office shall be granted to the Berkeley Public Education Foundation to support its Spring Luncheon.