



LINDA MAIO
Councilmember
District 1

CONSENT CALENDAR

October 15, 2013

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilmember Linda Maio

SUBJECT: Youth Engagement Advocacy Housing: 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 \$100 per Councilmember including \$100 from Councilmember Maio to Youth Engagement Advocacy Housing (YEAH!) with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Maio and any other Councilmember who would like to contribute. YEAH! held an event on September 28, 2013, to celebrate their work – with all proceeds benefitting YEAH!'s continuum of services for youth experiencing homelessness.

BACKGROUND:

Youth Engagement Advocacy Housing is a community of more than 50 local citizens, students, working and retired people, and social service professionals working to develop a new model to prevent adult homelessness by addressing the issues of youth homelessness. The organization works toward providing shelter, creating a community of support, and encouraging the identification of personal goals and the exploration of alternatives to street life.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION:

No General Fund impact; \$100 for the September 28, 2013, event is available from Councilmember Maio's Council Office Budget discretionary account.

CONTACT PERSON:

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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 Maio has surplus funds in her office budget account (010-0211-410); and

WHEREAS, Youth Engagement Advocacy Housing (YEAH!) is a community of more than 50 local citizens, students, working and retired people, and social service professionals working to develop a new model to prevent adult homelessness by addressing the issues of youth homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal purpose: supporting young adults (18-25) in Berkeley who are currently homeless by providing basic necessities, offering case management and counseling, facilitating linkages to education, employment and housing, and providing opportunities for meaningful community involvement; and

WHEREAS, YEAH! held an event to celebrate their work on September 28, 2013 – with all proceeds benefitting YEAH!'s continuum of services for youth experiencing homelessness.

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 \$100 per office shall be granted to the Youth Engagement Advocacy Housing (YEAH!), for the event held on September 28, 2013.