



Office of the Mayor

CONSENT CALENDAR
December 3, 2013

To: Honorable Members of the City Council
 From: Mayor Tom Bates
 Recipient: Berkeley Chamber Foundation for Leadership East Bay: 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 \$300 per Councilmember including up to \$300 from Mayor Bates to the Berkeley Chamber Foundation for Leadership East Bay with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Mayor Tom Bates and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact; \$300 is available from Mayor Bates Council Office Budget discretionary account.

BACKGROUND

Leadership East Bay is a leadership program based on the belief that any city's most valuable resource is its people. The program empowers a diversity of individuals with knowledge, skills and inspiration. The program educates them with vital community information that reinforces their leadership qualities and ownership in the community. The program provides information on community resources, identification of community concerns and interaction with city leaders. In addition, participants will be able to develop their leadership skills from instruction on leadership styles and approaches.

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RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF THE MAYOR FOR A GRANT TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SERVICES FOR A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC PURPOSE

WHEREAS, Mayor Tom Bates has surplus funds in his office expenditure account (budget code 010-0101-410-4010); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation Berkeley Chamber Foundation seeks funds in the amount of \$300 to Leadership East Bay so that they can provide the following public services of preparing participants to translate their ideals into action for improving the Berkeley community; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose of leadership training to its participants.

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 \$300 per office, including up to \$300 from Mayor Bates, shall be granted to the Berkeley Chamber Foundation for Leadership East Bay to assist them in training local leaders to give back to the Berkeley community.