LINDA MAIO
Councilmember
District 1

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CONSENT CALENDAR
January 21, 2014

TO: Honorable Mayor and Member s of the City Council

FROM: Councilmember Linda Maio

SUBJECT: Vukani Mawethu Choir, Mandela Tribute: Relinquishment of Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Funds

RECOMMENDATION:
Approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed $100 per Council Member including up to $100 from Councilmember Maio to cover a $500 donation for the Vukani Mawethu Choir's appearance at the City Council's tribute to Nelson Mandela, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Maio and any other Council Members who would like to contribute. Note: The fee can be reached via $55 per council account.

BACKGROUND:
The presence of the Choir at the City Council's tribute made the Mandela event, celebrating his life and legacy, truly memorable. This item requests a D-13 donation from each Council office to cover this cost. Vukani Mawethu donates their fees to charitable causes of their choosing.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

As noted.

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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 (budget code 010-0211-410-3015); and

WHEREAS, the Vukani Mawethu Choir will be granted money to support their performance at the City Council's tribute to Nelson Mandela on December 17, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal purpose: honoring a local performing arts organization who, through their music, helped commemorate Nelson Mandela's life at the public tribute in honor of his legacy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that funds relinquished by the Mayor and Councilmmbers from the Council Office Budget up to $100 per office shall be granted to the Vukani Mawethu Choir to support their performance at the City Council's tribute to Nelson Mandela on December 17, 2013.

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