Councilmember
**LINDA MAIO**
District 1

CONSENT CALENDAR
JANUARY 28, 2014

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilmember Linda Maio

SUBJECT: Resources for Community Development (RCD): Relinquishment of 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 up to $100 from Councilmember Maio to Resources for Community Development (RCD) to help ensure they continue their work to providing housing opportunities to low-income residents of our city, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Maio and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

BACKGROUND:
Affordable housing is a priority in Berkeley. Resources for Community Development (RCD) provides housing opportunity to very low-income residents of our city. RCD was one of the first housing non-profits in Berkeley and has an excellent record of productivity and management. RCD housing developments bring together the residents with the resources they need to provide food security, health care, education, transportation and life skills.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION:
No General Fund impact; $100 is available from Councilmember Maio's Council Office Budget discretionary account.

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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; and

WHEREAS, Resources for Community Development (RCD) will be granted money to support their work in developing housing for very low-income residents of Berkeley, and linking them to essential services and resources such as health care, food security, education, transportation and life skills; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal purpose: helping to ensure this valuable community organization continues to provide housing and opportunities to low-income members of our community.

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 Resources for Community Development (RCD) to support their work in developing housing for very low-income residents of Berkeley, and linking them to essential services and resources such as health care, food security, education, transportation and life skills.