Councilmember
LINDA MAIO
District 1

CONSENT CALENDAR
January 28, 2014

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilmember Linda Maio

SUBJECT: Ashkenaz 40th Anniversary "40 Years Dancing for Peace": 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 Ashkenaz Music & Dance Community Center in honor of their 40th anniversary year, 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:
The Ashkenaz Music & Dance Community Center has been a Berkeley hub for world music and dance since 1973. To help ensure and expand this strong tradition of music and dance programming, contributions can be made to help the organization improve their security, retrofit their building, remodel the interior and refinish their well-used dance floor.

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, Ashkenaz Music & Dance Community Center -- a Berkeley hub for world music and dance since 1973 -- will be granted money to ensure and expand their strong tradition of music and dance programming by helping the organization improve their security, retrofit their building, remodel the interior and refinish their well-used dance floor; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal purpose: helping to ensure the security and safety improvements happen, and working toward the organization's broader goal of promoting world peace through music and dance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that funds relinquished by the Mayor and Councilmembers from the Council Office Budget up to $100 per office shall be granted to Ashkenaz Music & Dance Community Center to ensure and expand their strong tradition of music and dance programming by helping the organization improve their security, retrofit their building, remodel the interior and refinish their well-used dance floor.