



Kriss Worthington  
Berkeley City Council, District 7

CONSENT CALENDAR  
March 25, 2014

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington, District 7  
Subject: Independent Arts and Media: 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 \$500 per Councilmember, to support the Independent Arts and Media's event to End Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) Now! with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose that the City of Berkeley is able to provide a community program supporting the end of child sexual abuse, community recognition and education about the preventing, addressing, and ending child sexual abuse, and bring unity among Berkeley residents from Councilmember Kriss Worthington's discretionary Council Office Budget and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact; \$500 is available from the Council's Office Budget discretionary accounts.

BACKGROUND

We propose that the City Council make a grant of \$500 to Independent Arts and Media, to provide funds for the End Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) Now! event will be held at the Oakland Asian Cultural Center in Oakland on Saturday, April 19, 2014. This money is needed to pay costs associated with producing this event and renting the venue.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Under consideration of Section G and the environmental sustainability goals, this event will be accessible through public transportation. Furthermore, this event will help maintain an environmentally-sound information technology infrastructure by streamlining access to programs supporting the end of child sexual abuse into one location.

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Attachments:

- 1: Resolution
2. Berkeley City Council Proclamation End CSA Now! December 2013

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 Kriss Worthington has surplus funds in his office expenditure account (budget code 010-0272-410); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation Independent Arts and Media seeks funds in the amount of \$500 that provided the following public services of rental costs; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose of providing a community program supporting the end of child sexual abuse, community recognition and education about the preventing, addressing, and ending child sexual abuse, and bring unity among Berkeley residents. The grants provide a spacious venue for a community forum to bring voice to those impacted by CSA and serve as a space to share resources and information. Also, the center will have a special screening of preliminary footage from the film *You, Me, and the Fruit Trees*.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is authorized to execute a contract with the End Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) Now! Event, not to exceed the amount of up to \$500 to fund the following services for venue access, and supplies for the event.

**Berkeley City Council Proclamation  
Passed on December 3, 2013**

**END CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE NOW! NATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS  
IN THE CITY OF BERKELEY APRIL 12th, 2014**

**WHEREAS**, the endemic of child sexual abuse (CSA) affects every community in California and touches the lives of far too many citizens regardless of cultural, ethnic, religious or socioeconomic level; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports, that it is estimated that 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 6 boys are sexually abused before age 18 and only 10-20% of cases are reported to the police; and

**WHEREAS**, the impact that CSA has on our children's welfare is a public health issue that needs to be addressed. Early identification and intervention are essential to successfully interrupting the generational cycle of CSA. Collaboration among professionals, concerned parents, volunteers and policy makers can help to reduce the level of CSA in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, this groundbreaking inaugural event will bring much needed visibility and healing to the people impacted by CSA and inspire other communities to mobilize throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Berkeley's collaboration is to highlight the importance of bringing visibility to and ending CSA; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Berkeley is committed to ensuring the safety of all citizens affected by CSA through its collaboration with this inaugural event.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Berkeley hereby proclaims and co-sponsors the April 12th, 2014, End Child Sexual Abuse Now! National Day of Awareness in the City of Berkeley and we urge all citizens to join with local community efforts in bringing visibility and health to the people impacted by CSA.

