



CITY COUNCIL

Darryl Moore
Councilmember District 2

CONSENT CALENDAR
April 7, 2015

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Darryl Moore
Subject: Our Family Coalition's First Annual Night Out: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$300 per Councilmember, including up to \$300 from Councilmember Moore, for attendance at Our Family Coalition's First Annual Night Out, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Moore and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

BACKGROUND

Our Family Coalition promotes the civil rights and well being of Bay Area lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) families with children and prospective parents through education, advocacy, and social networking and grassroots community organizing. Our Family Coalition has grown to serve upwards of 750 member families of more than 3,000 people each year, including parents/caregivers, children, youth, prospective parents, educators, service providers and many others. LGBTQ headed families live in every community throughout the Bay Area, and Our Family Coalition strives to reflect this rich multiculturalism in our work. The last several months have taught us that our families – our children – need Our Family Coalition and your support now more than ever.

All funds raised through the event will directly support the organization's work on behalf of LGBTQ families.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None. Funds going to the event will come from Council D-13 accounts, which have already been allocated.

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

GRANTING SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE COUNCIL OFFICE BUDGETS FOR ATTENDANCE AT OUR FAMILY COALITION'S FIRST ANNUAL NIGHT OUT

WHEREAS, Councilmember Moore has surplus funds in his Community Agencies office expenditure account (010-0223-410-35-10) and wishes to relinquish up to \$300; and

WHEREAS, Our Family Coalition will be granted \$300, from offices who chooses to do so, in order to pay for admission to the First Annual Night Out fundraiser to help support their programming; and

WHEREAS, the use of these funds fulfills a municipal public purpose because Our Family Coalition provides education, advocacy, social networking and grassroots community organizing for LGBT families with children and prospective parents in Berkeley to achieve a more tolerant environment in schools and service providers through advocacy and cultural competency training and to provide enhanced mental health through peer support groups which helps to support the City's policies of non-discrimination and support of public health.

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 shall be granted to support Our Family Coalition's First Annual Night Out.