



CITY COUNCIL

Darryl Moore
Councilmember District 2

CONSENT CALENDAR
October 9, 2007

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Darryl Moore
Mayor Tom Bates

Subject: Discretionary Budget Allocation - Berkeley Cougars

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of \$1000 from Councilmember Darryl Moore's and Mayor Tom Bates' discretionary budget (D-13), \$500 from each office, to make a grant to Berkeley Cougars to benefit local youth.

BACKGROUND

We are requesting that the City Council approve a \$1000 grant to the Berkeley Cougars to purchase new uniforms for the upcoming football season. This grant will be used to promote the following municipal public purposes: to allow Berkeley youth to participate in a structured activity that will teach them values that will be useful for them in their future lives, and to promote healthy lifestyles and physical activity.

Many of the youth that are involved with the Berkeley Cougars athletics are from low-income families and are unable to afford the cost of uniforms. By helping to provide the Berkeley Cougars with new uniforms, we would be assisting children participate in a positive activity that will provide them with important values and life skills, as well as promoting healthy lifestyles and physical activity, which is particularly beneficial to the City of Berkeley given the release of the 2007 Health Status Report that provided alarming statistics that demonstrated high rates of chronic diseases related to sedentary lifestyles.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

\$500 from Councilmember Moore's discretionary budget (D-13) and \$500 from Mayor Bate's D-13 budget

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RESOLUTION NO. -N.S.

AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF COUNCILMEMBER MOORE AND MAYOR TOM BATES
FOR A GRANT TO PROVIDE NEW UNIFORMS FOR THE BERKELEY COUGARS

WHEREAS, Councilmember Darryl Moore and Mayor Tom Bates have surplus funds in their office expenditure accounts (Moore: budget code 010-0273-410 and Bates: budget code 010-0101-410); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation, the Berkeley Cougars, seeks funds in the amount of \$1000, \$500 from each office, to support the Berkeley Cougars in their next season by assisting them in purchasing uniforms for Berkeley youth participating in their programs; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: a) to allow Berkeley youth to participate in a structured activity that will teach them values that will be useful for them in their future lives; b) to promote healthy lifestyles and physical activity.

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 Berkeley Cougars not to exceed the amount of \$1000 for new uniforms for the upcoming peewee football season.