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Councilmember District 7

CONSENT CALENDAR
May 17, 2011

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Worthington, District 7
Submitted by: Kriss Worthington, City Council
Subject: Pacific Center: Relinquishment Of Council Office Budget Funds To General Fund And Grant Of Such Funds

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of up to \$2,500 to the Pacific Center with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Worthington and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact; up to \$2,500 is available from Councilmember Worthington's and other Councilmembers Council Office Budget discretionary account.

BACKGROUND

We are proposing that the City Council make a grant of up to \$2,500 to the Berkeley Pacific Center for vital health, social, and youth outreach resources for low income and uninsured LGBTQ members in the Bay Area.

The funds will be used for a Summer Youth Oral History Project. The project's purpose is to engage young people in participating in the oral histories about Berkeley residents who have been part of numerous historic feats including; domestic partnership, equal benefits ordinance, being the first city in country to train LGBT sensitivity training for every member of the City's Police Department. The youth will also develop several skill sets including: how to interview, historical research, use video recording equipment, and edit film.

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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 Worthington has surplus funds in his/her office expenditure account (budget code 010-272-410); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation Pacific Center seeks funds in the amount of \$2,500 to provide the following public services to engage young people in participating in the oral histories about Berkeley residents who have been part of numerous historic feats including; domestic partnership, equal benefits ordinance, being the first city in country to train LGBT sensitivity training for every member of the City's Police Department. The youth will also develop several skill sets including: how to interview, historical research, use video recording equipment, and edit film.

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose to bring together the community in creating video documentation of historical feats of Berkeley residents and the larger community to recognize and observe the uniqueness of our City; and

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 for a not to exceed amount of \$2,500 shall be granted to Pacific Center to fund the following services: to engage young people in participating in the oral histories about Berkeley residents who have been part of numerous historic feats.