



**Jesse Arreguín**  
Councilmember, District 4

**Darryl Moore**  
Councilmember, District 2

CONSENT CALENDAR  
March 22, 2011

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
From: Councilmembers Jesse Arreguín and Darryl Moore  
Subject: K to College School Supply Initiative: 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 \$220 per Councilmember to the K to College School Supply Initiative's Give 22 campaign with funds relinquished to the City's General Fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmembers Jesse Arreguín and Darryl Moore and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION:

No General Fund impact; \$220 is available from Councilmembers Arreguín and Moore's Council Office Budget discretionary accounts.

BACKGROUND:

K to College is a non-profit founded in 2008 by a handful of UC Berkeley students and alumni with the goal of equal access to higher education for low-income students. After extensive outreach and community input, K to College broadened their mission from improving higher education accessibility to addressing the education resource gap afflicting low-income communities from kindergarten to college, primarily through its successful School Supply Initiative. The School Supply Initiative, which uses an efficient, scalable model to provide low-income students with a semester's worth of school supplies at less than one-third of the cost, has distributed over 1.7 million dollars' worth of supplies to over 26,000 low-income students in over 10 East Bay school districts, including over 3,000 students in Berkeley.

The Give 22 campaign by K to College aims to provide school supplies to every low-income student through \$22 donations. Each \$22 donation is able to produce \$70 worth of school supplies for low-income students.

CONTACT PERSON:

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Attachments:  
1. Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. XXXXX

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE  
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS TO THE K TO  
COLLEGE SCHOOL SUPPLY INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, Councilmember Jesse Arreguín has surplus funds in his office expenditure account 010-0242-410-55-01; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Darryl Moore has surplus funds in his office expenditure account 010-0223-410-55-01; and

WHEREAS, thousands of low-income families struggle to afford basic educational resources like paper and pencils; and

WHEREAS, the K to College School Supply Initiative (SSI) equips low-income students with essential resources and empowers them with the confidence to academically achieve; and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation K to College seeks funds in the amount of \$220 to provide much needed school supplies to low-income students in Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such funds would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: to help Berkeley accomplish its 2020 Vision goals; to provide school supplies to low-income student so they can succeed in school.

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 \$220 per office shall be granted to K to College for the School Supply Initiative.