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CONSENT CALENDAR
March 29, 2011

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmembers Jesse Arreguín and Kriss Worthington
Subject: Mario's La Fiesta: 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 \$250 to Mario's La Fiesta for the purposes of catering food to the City of Berkeley's Cesar E. Chavez Commemoration celebration. The \$250 total shall be equally relinquished from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmembers Jesse Arreguín and Kriss Worthington and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION:

No General Fund impact; \$250 is available from Councilmembers Arreguín and Worthington's Council Office Budget discretionary account.

BACKGROUND:

On March 31, 2011, the City of Berkeley sponsored Cesar Chavez Commemoration celebration will be hosted on the first floor of 2180 Milvia St. This item is needed in order to provide food for the event.

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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 MARIO'S LA FIESTA FOR THE 3RD ANNUAL CESAR CHAVEZ COMMEMORATION EVENT

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

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2011 in the Cyprus room at 2180 Milvia St, the employees of the City of Berkeley will be hosting the 3rd Annual Cesar Chavez Commemoration event; and

WHEREAS, Mario's La Fiesta, a community business for over 50 years in Berkeley, seeks funds in the amount of \$250 to cover the costs providing Mexican food for attendees to enjoy while learning about the legacy of Cesar Chavez; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such funds would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: to make the 3rd Annual Cesar Chavez Commemoration Event possible and successful so that attendees can enjoy Mexican food as they reflect on the impact that Cesar Chaves has had on our communities and be reminded of the values of Cesar Chavez to serve our community.

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 Budgets totaling no more than \$250 combined shall be granted to the Mario's La Fiesta for the 3rd Annual Cesar Chavez Commemoration Event.