



Jesse Arreguin
Councilmember, District 4

CONSENT CALENDAR
September 20, 2011

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Jesse Arreguin
Subject: Stonewall Festival/Berkeley Pride: 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 \$1,000 per Councilmember including \$200 from Councilmember Arreguin to the Stonewall Festival/Berkeley Pride with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Arreguin and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact; \$200 is available from Councilmember Arreguin's Council Office Budget discretionary account.

BACKGROUND

We are proposing that the City Council make a grant of up to \$1,000 to Stonewall Festival/Berkeley Pride with funds to be relinquished from City Council Office Budgets to contribute to the costs of organizing the annual Stonewall Festival/Berkeley Pride celebration.

The Stonewall Festival/Berkeley Pride celebration is a positive, community building event that not only recognizes and celebrates the LGBT community, but also celebrates the rich diversity of our community.

This year, the Stonewall Festival will take place on Sunday, October 30, 2011 from 5-8 pm at the David Brower Center. The organizers of the event have requested assistance with some of the costs of the event.

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Attachments:
1: Resolution

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 Arreguin has surplus funds in his office expenditure account (budget code 010-0242-410); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation Stonewall Festival/Berkeley Pride seeks funds in the amount of \$1,000 to provide the following public services: to organize an event to recognize and celebrate the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, intersex, and queer community; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: to recognize and celebrate the LGBT community and its many accomplishments; to promote broader awareness and understanding of the LGBT community and to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our city.

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 \$1,000 per office shall be granted to Stonewall Festival/Berkeley Pride to fund the following services: to organize an event to recognize and celebrate the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, intersex, and queer community.