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Councilmember, District 4

CONSENT CALENDAR
September 20, 2011

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Jesse Arreguín
Subject: City Co-Sponsorship: Berkeley Stonewall Festival

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution approving City Co-Sponsorship of the 2011 Berkeley Stonewall Festival.

BACKGROUND:

The Stonewall Festival/Berkeley Pride celebration is a positive, community building event that not only recognizes and celebrates the LGBT community but also promotes greater understanding and awareness of the accomplishments of the local LGBT community and celebrates the rich cultural diversity of our city.

This year, the Stonewall Festival will take place on Sunday, October 30, 2011 from 5-8 pm at the David Brower Center.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

NONE

CONTACT PERSONS:

Jesse Arreguín, Councilmember, District 4 981-7140

Attachments:

1. Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. -N.S.

CO-SPONSORING THE 2011 BERKELEY STONEWALL FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, the annual Stonewall Festival/Berkeley Pride celebration is an important community event, which recognizes and celebrates the local lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, intersex and queer community (LGBT) and promotes greater understanding and awareness of the accomplishments of the local LGBT community and celebrates the rich cultural diversity of our city; and

WHEREAS, the 2011 Berkeley Stonewall Festival/Berkeley Pride celebration will be held on Sunday, October 30, 2011 from 5-8 pm at the David Brower Center.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City of Berkeley hereby co-sponsors Stonewall Festival/Berkeley Pride 2011 celebration and the Stonewall Festival/Berkeley Pride 2011 celebration has permission to use the City's name and logo in the event's promotional materials and signage naming the City of Berkeley as a co-sponsor solely for the purpose of the City indicating its policy endorsement of the event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this co-sponsorship does not: (1) authorize financial support, whether in the form of fee waivers, a grant or provision of City services for free; (2) constitute the acceptance of any liability, management, or control on the part of the City for or over the Stonewall Festival/Berkeley Pride 2011 celebration; or (3) constitute regulatory approval of the Stonewall Festival/Berkeley Pride 2011 celebration.