



Cheryl Davila
Councilmember
District 2

CONSENT CALENDAR
February 25, 2020

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Cheryl Davila and Councilmember Sophie Hahn

Subject: Luna Dance Institute March 7, 2020 Moon Dance Fundraising Gala: 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 per Councilmember including \$100 from Councilmembers Cheryl Davila and Sophie Hahn, to Luna Dance Institute for their March 7, 2020 Moon Dance Fundraising Gala, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Davila, the Mayor and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

BACKGROUND

Luna Dance Institute is a community based 501(c)3 organization non-profit organization, whose mission is to bring creativity, equity and community to every child's life through the art of dance.

Luna Dance Institute exists as an example of what is possible when an organization seeks to defend and further children's freedom through the art of dance. Luna Dance Institute works with allies to champion systemic change in arts, education, and social justice.

Since 1992, Luna Dance Institute has grown from a local children's dance program to a nationally recognized dance education organization that develops future choreographers, leaders, and visionaries. Berkeley is proud to be the home of Luna Dance Institute who each year brings dance to more than 20,000 children and 300+ artists, teachers, and social service providers.

Luna Dance Institute will hold their Moon Dance Fundraising Gala on Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 7-10 PM at Emerytech Building (Clif Bar Theater), 1370 65th Street, Emeryville. The event features music from the Left Coast Sextet (an all women Jazz band), and auction items donated by local restaurants and performance venues.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact. \$100 is available from Councilmember Cheryl Davila's Council Office Budget discretionary account (011-11-102-000-0000-000-411).

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Supporting our youth is itself an act of environmental sustainability.

CONTACT PERSON

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ATTACHMENT:

1. Resolution

2. Luna Dance Institute March 7, 2020 Moon Dance Fundraising Gala Information:

<http://lunadanceinstitute.org/2020-gala/>

RESOLUTION NO. ##, ###-N.S.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERKELEYS 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 Cheryl Davila has surplus funds in her office expenditure account (budget code 011-11-102-000-0000-000-411); and

WHEREAS, Luna Dance Institute, a California non-profit tax-exempt corporation, is seeking donations for their Moon Dance Fundraising Gala on March 7, 2020 from 7PM-10 PM at Emerytech Building (Clif Bar Theater), 1370 65th Street, Emeryville; and

WHEREAS, Luna Dance Institute mission is to bring creativity, equity and community to every child's life through the art of dance; and

WHEREAS, Since 1992, Luna Dance Institute has grown from a local children's dance program to a nationally recognized dance education organization that develops future choreographers, leaders, and visionaries. Each year, Luna Dance Institute brings dance to more than 20,000 children and 300+ artists, teachers, and social service providers; and

WHEREAS, Luna Dance Institute exists as an example of what is possible when an organization seeks to defend and further children's freedom through the art of dance. They work with allies to champion systemic change in arts, education, and social justice; 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 up to \$250 per Councilmember, including \$100 from Councilmember Cheryl Davila, shall be granted to Luna Dance Institute for their March 7, 2020 Moon Dance Fundraising Gala.

<http://lunadanceinstitute.org/2020-gala/>



Moon Dance: A Marvelous Night...

Join us for a marvelous night of dancing, live music, games, hearty appetizers, desserts, & more.

Support our efforts to bring high quality dance education to 20,000 children at Luna Dance Institute's 2020 gala.

Date: March 7, 2020

Place: Emerytech Building (Clif Bar Theater), 1370 65th Street, Emeryville

Time: 7:00 – 10:00 PM

Dance to the music of the [Left Coast Sextet](#), an all women Jazz band, bid on auction items donated by local restaurants and performance venues. Check this page for entertainment updates. We look forward to dancing with you on March 7th!

RESERVE TICKETS

Can't make it but still want to support Luna's programming? Consider [making a donation](#).

Interested in [donating goods](#) or [sponsoring](#) this event? Please contact Aiano (anakagawa@lunadanceinstitute.org). As a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, your donation is considered a charitable gift and may be tax-deductible.

Luna Dance Institute EIN: 56-2467645.