



Office of the Mayor

CONSENT CALENDAR  
December 14, 2021

To: Honorable Members of the City Council

From: Mayor Jesse Arreguín (Author), Councilmember Taplin (Co-Sponsor), Councilmember Bartlett (Co-Sponsor), and Councilmember Hahn (Co-Sponsor)

Subject: Eleventh Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration: City Sponsorship and Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Fund

RECOMMENDATION

1. Adopt a Resolution co-sponsoring the 11th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Breakfast on January 17, 2022.
2. Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$500 per Councilmember including \$500 from Mayor Arreguin, to the Berkeley Rotary Endowment, the fiscal sponsor of the 11th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. celebration, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Mayor Arreguin and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

BACKGROUND

The annual Martin Luther King Jr Celebration, which first started in 2012, strives to bring together a diverse group of East Bay residents to celebrate and continue the work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The purpose of this event is to bring the faith based, business, university, youth and civic communities together to celebrate the life and dreams of Dr. King and to honor adult and youth leaders in our community.

We are proposing that City Councilmembers make individual grants of up to \$500 to the Berkeley Rotary Endowment to commemorate and honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The event is being held on January 17, 2022.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No General Fund impact; \$500 is available from Mayor Arreguin's Office Budget discretionary accounts.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

There are no environmental impacts associated with the recommendations in this report.

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Attachments:

- 1: Resolution for City Sponsorship
- 2: Resolution for Council Expenditures

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

CITY SPONSORSHIP OF THE 11TH ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.  
CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, the Ninth Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration will take place on January 17, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this event is to bring the faith based, business, university, youth and civic communities together to celebrate the life and dreams of Dr. King and to honor adult and youth leaders in our community; and

WHEREAS, historically the Berkeley City Council has generously provided sponsorship for this event.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City of Berkeley hereby co-sponsors the 11th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 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 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 MLK Jr Celebration; or (3) constitute regulatory approval of the event.

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

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE  
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS FOR A GRANT  
TOPROVIDE PUBLIC SERVICES FOR A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC PURPOSE

WHEREAS, Mayor Jesse Arreguin has surplus funds in his office expenditure account;  
and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation, the Berkeley Rotary  
Endowment, seeks funds in the amount of \$500 to provide the following public services  
to publicly commemorate and honor the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King  
Jr.; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public  
purpose of bringing the communities across the City, including, but not limited to faith  
based, business, university, youth and civic communities, together to celebrate the life  
and dreams of Dr. King and to honor adult and youth leaders in 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 Budget  
up to \$500 per office shall be granted to the Berkeley Rotary Endowment to fund the  
following services of bringing the communities across the City, including, but not limited  
to faith based, business, university, youth and civic communities, together to celebrate  
the life and dreams of Dr. King and to honor adult and youth leaders in our community.