



**BEN BARTLETT**

**VICE MAYOR**

CONSENT CALENDAR

November 28, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
 From: Councilmember Ben Bartlett, Mayor Jesse Arreguin,  
 Councilmember Sophie Hahn  
 Subject: Healthy Black Families 10th Anniversary Celebration

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution approving the expenditure of funds, including \$500 from Vice Mayor Ben Bartlett to the Healthy Black Families 10th Anniversary Celebration event. The funds should be relinquished to the City’s general fund for this purpose from the discretionary council office budget of Vice Mayor Ben Bartlett and any other council members who would like to contribute.

BACKGROUND:

On December 9th, 2023, Healthy Black Families will celebrate ten years of service to the Berkeley community.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact; \$500 is available from the fund. The cost is as follows: Donation to Healthy Black Families.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY: No impact.

CONTACT PERSON:

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ATTACHMENT:

1. Resolution

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

AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS FOR A DONATION TO Healthy Black Families TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SERVICES FOR A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, Councilmember Bartlett has surplus funds in his office expenditure account; and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax-exempt corporation – Healthy Black Families – will receive the funds in the amount of \$500 from the discretionary council office budget of Vice Mayor Ben Bartlett and any other council members who would like to contribute; and

WHEREAS, Healthy Black Families has served the Berkeley community for ten years, with a focus on Black individuals and families, to provide them with knowledge, skills, and strategies to make social systems and policies more equitable; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of such an event would fulfill the municipal public purpose of providing community members with knowledge of equitable social services and encourage them to embrace healthy lifestyle choices;

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, of an amount to be determined by each Councilmember, shall be granted to Healthy Black Families for this purpose.