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CONSENT CALENDAR

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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
 From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington
 Councilmember Jesse Arreguin
 Councilmember Susan Wengraf

Subject: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Funds to the Holocaust Remembrance Day Event

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of \$1,007 to the Holocaust Remembrance Day Event with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from Councilmember Worthington, Councilmember Arreguin and Councilmember Wengraf's discretionary Council Office Budgets.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact; \$1007 is available from Councilmember Worthington, Councilmember Arreguin and Councilmember Wengraf's Council Office Budget discretionary accounts. The costs are as follows: Freight and Salvage Coffeehouse rental (\$376), Berkeley Community Media (\$75), Signco USA (\$356), and light refreshments (\$200).

BACKGROUND

We are proposing that the City Council make a grant of \$1007 to the Holocaust Remembrance Day for the 8th Annual Holocaust Remembrance Day which will be held at the Freight and Salvage Coffeehouse in Berkeley on Sunday, April 11, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. The Holocaust Remembrance Day is a very important event for the City, local Holocaust survivors, and community members of all backgrounds.

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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 Worthington has surplus funds in his office expenditure account (budget code 010-0272-410); and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Arreguin has surplus funds in his office expenditure account (budget code 010-0242-410-3510); and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Wengraf has surplus funds in her office expenditure account (budget code 010-0262-410-3510); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation Freight and Salvage Coffeehouse seeks funds in the amount of \$376 to provide the following public services of providing a venue; and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation Berkeley Community Media seeks funds in the amount of \$75 to provide the following public services of video and recording; and

WHEREAS, a California corporation Signco USA seeks funds in the amount of \$356 to provide the following public services of signage; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose of providing a community program supporting Holocaust survivors, community recognition and education on about the Holocaust, and unity among Berkeley residents. The grants provide a spacious venue, video documentation, a permanent sign for the Holocaust Remembrance Day, and light refreshments.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is authorized to execute a contract with Freight and Salvage, Berkeley Community Media, and Signco USA not to exceed the amount of \$1007 to fund the following services for venue access, video services, and signage.