



Councilmember Linda Maio
District 1

CONSENT CALENDAR
December 13, 2011

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Maio
Councilmember Arreguin

Subject: Support BAHIA's 2011 Fundraiser: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Funds

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of up to \$100 per Councilmember, including \$100 from Councilmember Maio, to support the 2011 Bay Area Hispano Institute for Advancement, Inc. (BAHIA) fundraiser with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Maio and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact; money is available from Council Office Budget discretionary accounts not to exceed the amount of \$100.

BACKGROUND

On December 8, the Bay Area Hispano Institute for Advancement, Inc. will celebrate their work by holding a fundraiser and dinner celebration at Cocina Poblana in Jack London Square.

BAHIA was established by and for Latino families in 1975 as a non-profit organization to address an unmet need; high quality, bilingual learning environments where children grow to become successful lifelong learners. BAHIA is the only full-time, Latino non-profit in Berkeley providing bilingual child-care and education to children ages 2-10. BAHIA is a respected leader in the community striving every year to improve the quality of life of children and their families in the community, with a particular focus on Latinos in Alameda County.

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RESOLUTION NO. -N.S.

APPROVE THE EXPENDITURE OF UP TO \$100 TO BAY AREA HISPANO INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCEMENT, INC.'S 2011 FUNDRAISING EVENT FROM COUNCILMEMBER MAIO'S DISCRETIONARY OFFICE BUDGET

WHEREAS, Councilmember Maio has surplus funds in her office expenditure account (010-0211-410.35-10) FY 2011; and

WHEREAS, Bay Area Hispano Institute for Advancement, Inc. (BAHIA) operates bilingual child development three program at two sites in Berkeley: Centro VIDA and Bahia School Age Program, helping to make sure that bilingual education is supported in Berkeley for Berkeley residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City of Berkeley supports the organization and the work of BAHIA and that funds relinquished by the Mayor and Councilmembers up to \$100 per office from their discretionary Council Office budgets for FY 2011 and FY 2012 shall be granted to support the 16th Anniversary event.