



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: 16th Anniversary Dinner Supporting the Multicultural Institute:
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 the 16th Anniversary Dinner for the Multicultural Institute 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 Thursday, December 15, the Multicultural Institute will hold its 16th Anniversary Dinner and silent auction at Cocina Poblana, 499 Embarcadero West (Jack London Square), Oakland. The Institute provides valuable services to the day laborers and the immigrant community in Berkeley. One of their basic programs is mentoring students for academic success. The City of Berkeley provides funding for these programs. This is a fundraiser for the Institute.

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RESOLUTION NO. -N.S.

APPROVE THE EXPENDITURE OF UP TO \$100 TO MULTICULTURAL INSTITUTE'S 16th ANNIVERSARY 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, the Multicultural Institute provides valuable services to the day laborers and the immigrant community in Berkeley; one of their basic programs is mentoring students for academic success; and the City of Berkeley provides funding for these programs.

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 the Multicultural Institute and that funds relinquished by the Mayor and Councilmembers from their discretionary Council Office budgets for FY 2011 and FY 2012 up to \$100 per Councilmember shall be granted to support the 16th Anniversary event.