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CONSENT CALENDAR
April 2, 2013

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

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

RECOMMENDATION
Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed $975 per Councilmember, including up to $975 from Councilmembers Worthington and Wengraf, to the Holocaust Remembrance Day Event with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmembers Kriss Worthington and Susan Wengraf and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION
No General Fund impact; $975 is available from Councilmember Kriss Worthington's and Councilmember Susan Wengraf's Council Office Budget discretionary account. The costs are as follows: Berkeley Community Media ($75), and light refreshments and honorariums publicity, a piano, and piano tuning ($900).

BACKGROUND
We are proposing that the City Council make a grant of up to $975 to the Holocaust Remembrance Day for the Annual Holocaust Remembrance Day which will be held at the Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life in Berkeley on Sunday, April 7, 2013 at 12:00 p.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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Attachment
1. Resolution

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

WHEREAS, Councilmember Susan Wengraf has surplus funds in her office expenditure account (budget code 010-0262-410); 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 non-profit tax exempt corporation Jewish Community Center seeks funds in the amount of $975 to provide the following public services of light refreshments, honorariums, publicity, a piano, and piano tuning for the event; 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 about the Holocaust, and unity among Berkeley residents. The grants provide a spacious venue, video documentation, and light refreshments.

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 $975 per office shall be granted to Berkeley Community Media and Jewish Community Center to fund the following services for venue access, and video services.