

CONSENT CALENDAR July 16, 2013

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Jesse Arreguín

Subject: Downtown Berkeley Association: 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 \$1,000 per Councilmember, including up to \$1,000 from Councilmember Arreguin, to the Downtown Berkeley Association to help support the costs of the Downtown Berkeley Musicfest, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Arreguín and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION:

No General Fund impact; \$1,000 is available from Councilmember Arreguín's Council Office Budget discretionary account.

BACKGROUND:

The Downtown Berkeley MusicFest will be held this year from August 1-4, 2013 and has been officially co-sponsored by the City of Berkeley (refer to the June 4, 2013 Annotated Agenda). The event is being produced by the Freight and Salvage Coffeehouse in partnership with the Downtown Berkeley Association.

The festival includes dozens free events and musical performances spanning many genres. The festival highlights the amazing diversity of Berkeley's downtown scene and the festival features a rich array of musical performances at venues throughout the downtown area.

CONTACT PERSON:

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Attachments:

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 Jesse Arreguín has surplus funds in his office expenditure account (budget code 010-0242-410); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation, Downtown Berkeley Association, seeks funds in the amount of \$1,000 to help fund the costs of the Downtown Berkeley MusicFest; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purposes: the festival is open to the public and invites the community to explore the cultural and artistic vibrancy of our Downtown through musical performances spanning many genres and enjoy our diverse array of venues; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Berkeley MusicFest is officially co-sponsored by the City of Berkeley.

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 \$1,000 per office shall be granted to the Downtown Berkeley Association to help support the costs of the Downtown Berkeley Musicfest.