



Office of the Mayor
Mayor Tom Bates

CONSENT CALENDAR
October 15, 2013

To: Honorable Members of the City Council

From: Mayor Tom Bates
Councilmember Max Anderson District 3
Councilmember Darryl Moore District 2

Subject: Third Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration: 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 \$250 per Councilmember including \$250 from Mayor Bates to the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce Foundation, the fiscal sponsor of the 3rd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. celebration on January 20, 2014, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Mayor Bates and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact; \$250 is available from Mayor Bates' Council Office Budget discretionary account.

BACKGROUND

We are proposing that the City Council make a grant of \$250 to the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce Foundation to commemorate and honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The event is being held on January 20, 2014 at the Doubletree Hotel in Berkeley. The Purpose of this event is to bring the faith based, business, university, youth and civic communities together to celebrate the life and dreams of Dr. King and to honor adult and youth leaders in our community.

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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, Mayor Tom Bates has surplus funds in his office expenditure account (budget code 010-01-01-410); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation Berkeley Chamber of Commerce Foundation seeks funds in the amount of \$250 to provide the following public services to publicly commemorate and honor the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. ; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose of bringing the communities across the City, including, but not limited to faith based, business, university, youth and civic communities, together to celebrate the life and dreams of Dr. King and to honor adult and youth leaders in our community.

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 \$250 per office shall be granted to Berkeley Chamber of Commerce Foundation to fund the following services of bringing the communities across the City, including, but not limited to faith based, business, university, youth and civic communities, together to celebrate the life and dreams of Dr. King and to honor adult and youth leaders in our community.