



CITY COUNCIL
Linda Maio

CONSENT CALENDAR
June 10, 2014

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilmember Linda Maio

SUBJECT: K to College 5th Anniversary Reception: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Fund 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 Councilmember Maio, to K to College with funds relinquished to the city's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary council office budget of Councilmember Maio and any other councilmembers who would like to contribute.

BACKGROUND:

K to College – a nonprofit operating the largest charitable school and dental supply program in California – is seeking funds in support of its 5th Anniversary Reception on June 21. Centered on the goal of providing disadvantaged children with the tangible resources they need to achieve, K to College operates a sophisticated charitable distribution program that reaches tens of thousands of homeless and other low-income school-children. Since 2010, K to College has distributed more than \$14,500,000 of grade-appropriate school and dental supply kits to more than 230,000 students in more than 100 California school districts. The grant will go toward the K to College 5th Anniversary Reception on Saturday, June 21, 2014.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

\$250 from Councilmember Maio's discretionary council office budget.

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RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR A GRANT TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SERVICES FOR A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC PURPOSE

WHEREAS, Councilmember Maio has surplus funds in her office expenditure account; and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax-exempt corporation – K to College – will receive funds in the amount of \$250; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: founded locally, K to College has distributed more than \$14,500,000 of grade-appropriate school and dental supply kits to more than 230,000 students in more than 100 California school districts; and

WHEREAS, K to College operates a sophisticated charitable distribution program that reaches tens of thousands of homeless and other low-income school-children; and

WHEREAS, K to College works toward the goal of providing disadvantaged children with the tangible resources they need to achieve; and

WHEREAS, this grant will go toward the K to College 5th Anniversary Reception on June 21, 2014.

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 of up to \$250 per office shall be granted to the K to College 5th Anniversary Reception on June 21, 2014.