



Kriss Worthington
Councilmember District 7

CONSENT CALENDAR
June 10, 2014

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Worthington, District 7
Submitted by: Kriss Worthington, City Council
Subject: Ashkenaz Music & Dance Center: Relinquishment Of Council Office Budget Funds To General Fund And Grant Of Such Funds

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of up to \$500 per council member to the Ashkenaz Music & Dance Center with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from Councilmember Worthington's discretionary Council Office Budget and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact; up to \$500 is available from Councilmember Worthington's and other Councilmembers Council Office Budget discretionary account.

BACKGROUND

We are proposing that the City Council make a grant of up to \$500 per council member to the Ashkenaz Music & Dance Center for Berkeley residents to enjoy the Berkeley World Music Festival with international world music on Telegraph Avenue.

The Berkeley World Music Festival promotes the artistic vibrancy, cultural richness, and social value of the world music panorama for the benefit of Berkeley and local communities. By fostering ethnic literacy, the festival promotes diverse musical traditions and furthers the recognition of the Bay Area as a center of artistic expression.

The Berkeley World Music Festival is a community based event. The 11th Annual Berkeley World Music Festival Season presents an impressive range of continuous performances by some of the finest world music artists.

SUMMER: Sunday, June 22, 2014 & now FALL: Saturday & Sunday, September 20 & 21, 2014 will be a wonderful mix of intimate performances in Telegraph Avenue cafes and shops, near UC campus, as well as the featured Sunday concert in People's Park.

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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 Worthington has surplus funds in his office expenditure account (budget code 010-272-410); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation Ashkenaz Music & Dance Center seeks funds in the amount of \$500 to provide the following public services to promote the artistic vibrancy, cultural richness, and social value of the world music panorama for the benefit of Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose to bring together for Berkeley residents an impressive range of continuous performances by some of the finest world music artists; and

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 shall be granted to Ashkenaz Music & Dance Center in an amount not to exceed \$1500 to fund the following services: to promote the artistic vibrancy, cultural richness, and social value of the world music panorama for the benefit of Berkeley.