



CITY COUNCIL
Linda Maio

CONSENT CALENDAR
April 7, 2015

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilmember Linda Maio

SUBJECT: Berkeley Public Schools Fund: 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 \$170 per councilmember, including \$170 from Councilmember Maio, to the Berkeley Public Schools Fund 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:

The Berkeley Public Schools Fund is having its annual fundraiser luncheon on May 8, 2015. The Schools Fund was created over 30 years ago by parents and community leaders to ensure excellence in the Berkeley public school system. This grant will allow council members to attend the luncheon and support the significant contributions of the School Fund to our public schools.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

\$170 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 – the Berkeley Public Schools Fund – seeks funds in the amount of \$170 to attend their annual spring luncheon; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: the Berkeley Public Schools Fund provides the resources for teachers and students with grants and volunteers that enrich our schools and strengthen 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 of up to \$170 per office shall be granted to the Berkeley Public Schools Fund.