



Max Anderson
Councilmember District 3

CONSENT CALENDAR
May 26, 2015

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Max Anderson

Subject: Breathmobile: 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 \$70 per Councilmember including \$70 from Councilmember Max Anderson to the Breathmobile for May is World Asthma Day, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Anderson and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute. This awareness event is held throughout the month of May to coincide with the peak season for asthma & allergy sufferers. The total amount of \$500 that is needed for this event will be used for a celebration at Malcolm X School for the Berkeley community..

BACKGROUND:

May is World Asthma Day; on Friday, May 29, 2015 the Breathmobile will be at Malcolm X School from 9am to 3pm with a presentation at 12noon to acknowledge people in the community that has helped to see children with asthma at various schools. Victoria Lopez, RN of the Public Health Department has been one of those people in Berkeley.

The Breathmobile is owned and operated by the Prescott-Joseph Center for Community Enhancement, Inc. (PJCCE), is a free mobile asthma clinic that provides diagnosis, education, and treatment for children with asthma. It is equipped with an intake station, testing area for vital signs including lung function measurement, allergy testing and an exam room. It is staffed by asthmas and allergy specialists including a pediatric allergist, registered nurse, and respiratory therapist. Also on board are two computer systems: a health risk assessment system and an electronic medical records system. To learn more about PJCCE and the Breathmobile, please visit <http://www.prescottjoseph.org>.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

No General Fund impact; \$70 is available from Councilmember Max Anderson's Council Office Budget discretionary account.

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

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF COUNCILMEMBERS FOR A GRANT TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SERVICES FOR A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC PURPOSE

WHEREAS, Councilmember Max Anderson has surplus funds in his office expenditure account (budget code 010-0232-410-3510); and

WHEREAS, a California non- profit tax Exempt Corporation Prescott-Joseph Center for Community Enhancement, Inc. seeks funds in the amount of \$70 to provide the following public services to support the Breathmobile celebration of May is World Asthma Day; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose that the funds be used to assist with a celebration in recognizing people in the Berkeley 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 \$70 per office shall be granted to Prescott-Joseph Center for Community Enhancement, Inc. for the Breathmobile celebration.

