TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilmember Linda Maio

SUBJECT: Honoring Beatriz Leyva-Cutler’s 35th Anniversary at BAHIA: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Fund to General Fund and Grant of Such Funds

RECOMMENDATION:
Adopt a proclamation honoring Beatriz Leyva-Cutler for her 35 years of exceptional leadership at BAHIA, and adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed $100 per council member, including $100 from Councilmember Maio, to the Bay Area Hispano Institute for Advancement, Inc. (BAHIA) with funds relinquished to the city’s general fund for this purpose from the discretionary council office budget of Councilmember Maio and any other council members who would like to contribute.

BACKGROUND:
The Bay Area Hispano Institute for Advancement, Inc. (BAHIA) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit program, located in West Berkeley, that provides families with high quality, nurturing, bilingual learning environments where children grow to become successful lifelong learners. 2015 marks Executive Director Beatriz Leyva-Cutler’s 35th year with BAHIA, having provided excellent leadership to this model educational program. It is notable that the staff of BAHIA have over 350 years combined experience of working together. This donation will go toward supporting continuing generations of children in Centro VIDA, Academia de Bahia/Academia de Centro VIDA and Bahia School Age Program.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:
$100.00 from Councilmember Maio’s discretionary council office budget.

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Attachments:
1. Resolution
2. Proclamation
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 Bay Area Hispano Institute for Advancement, Inc. (BAHIA) – will receive funds in the amount of $100; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: the Bay Area Hispano Institute for Advancement, Inc. (BAHIA) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit program, in the San Francisco Bay Area, that provides families with high quality, nurturing, bilingual learning environments where children grow to become successful lifelong learners; and

WHEREAS, the donation will go toward supporting continuing generations of children in Centro VIDA, Academia de Bahia/Academia de Centro VIDA and Bahia School Age Program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that funds relinquished by the Mayor and council members from their council office budget of up to $100 per office shall be granted to the Bay Area Hispano Institute for Advancement, Inc. (BAHIA).
Attachment 2 to this report has not been received from the submitting office.

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