



Office of the Mayor

CONSENT CALENDAR  
January 24, 2017

To: Honorable Members of the City Council  
 From: Mayor Jesse Arreguín  
 Subject: Sixth Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration January 16, 2016: City Sponsorship and Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Funds

RECOMMENDATION

1. Adopt a Resolution retroactively co-sponsoring the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Breakfast on January 16, 2017.
2. Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$250 per Councilmember including \$250 from Mayor Arreguin, to the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce Foundation, the fiscal sponsor of the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Martin Luther King Jr. celebration, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Mayor Arreguin and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

BACKGROUND

The annual Martin Luther King Jr Celebration, which first started in 2012, strives to bring together a diverse group of East Bay residents to celebrate and continue the work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The purpose of this event is to bring the faith based, business, university, youth and civic communities together to celebrate the life and dreams of Dr. King and to honor adult and youth leaders in our community. This year's theme, Beyond the Dream: Building Trust & Community, asks people to come together to work on creating a more just and equitable society.

We are proposing that City Councilmembers make individual grants of \$250 to the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce Foundation to commemorate and honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The event is being held on January 16, 2017 at Hs Lordships in Berkeley.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No General Fund impact; \$250 is available from Mayor Arreguin's Office Budget discretionary accounts.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

No adverse effects to the environment

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

- 1: Resolution for City Sponsorship
- 2: Resolution for Council Expenditures

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

RETROACTIVE CITY SPONSORSHIP OF THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, the Sixth Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration took place on January 16, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this event is to bring the faith based, business, university, youth and civic communities together to celebrate the life and dreams of Dr. King and to honor adult and youth leaders in our community; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, Beyond the Dream: Building Trust & Community, asks people to come together to work on creating a more just and equitable society; and

WHEREAS, historically the Berkeley City Council has provided sponsorship for this event, but because the event has already occurred, retroactive sponsorship is needed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City of Berkeley hereby retroactively co-sponsors the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, has permission to use the City's name and logo in the event's promotional materials and signage naming the City of Berkeley as a co-sponsor solely for the purpose of the City indicating its endorsement of the event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this co-sponsorship does not: (1) authorize financial support, whether in the form of fee waivers, a grant or provision of City services for free; (2) constitute the acceptance of any liability, management, or control on the part of the City for or over the MLK Jr Celebration; or (3) constitute regulatory approval of the Latino Heritage Month event.

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, Mayor Tom Bates and Councilmember Max Anderson have surplus funds in their office expenditure accounts (budget code 010-01-01-410); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation, Berkeley Chamber of Commerce Foundation, seeks funds in the amount of \$250 to provide the following public services to publicly commemorate and honor the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose of bringing the communities across the City, including, but not limited to faith based, business, university, youth and civic communities, together to celebrate the life and dreams of Dr. King and to honor adult and youth leaders in 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 up to \$250 per office shall be granted to Berkeley Chamber of Commerce Foundation to fund the following services of bringing the communities across the City, including, but not limited to faith based, business, university, youth and civic communities, together to celebrate the life and dreams of Dr. King and to honor adult and youth leaders in our community.