



CITY COUNCIL
Linda Maio

CONSENT CALENDAR
January 24, 2017

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilmember Linda Maio

SUBJECT: Women's Daytime Drop-in Center: 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 \$200 per councilmember, including \$200 from Councilmember Maio, to the Women's Daytime Drop-in Center 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 Women's Daytime Drop-In Center (WDDC) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit program, in the San Francisco Bay Area, enabling homeless women and children to have respite in a home setting and progress to a home by providing ongoing and intensive counseling, case management services, daily support groups, a comprehensive children's program, a variety of referral services, and a transitional housing program for four single parent families. This grant will benefit the WDDC's work with homeless and at-risk women and children.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

\$200 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 COUNCILMEMBERS 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 Women’s Daytime Drop-in Center (WDDC) – will receive funds in the amount of \$200; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: the Women’s Daytime Drop-In Center is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit program, in the San Francisco Bay Area, empowering women and children to move from the streets to a home by providing ongoing and intensive counseling, case management services, daily support groups, a comprehensive children’s program, a variety of referral services, and a transitional housing program for four single parent families; and

WHEREAS, the WDDC serves an average of 150 women and children each month in a nurturing, home-like environment, and services are available at no fee to any homeless woman or child.

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 \$200 per office shall be granted to the Women’s Daytime Drop-in Center.