



CITY COUNCIL
Linda Maio

CONSENT CALENDAR
January 24, 2017

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilmember Linda Maio

SUBJECT: Healthy Black Families: 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 Healthy Black Families, Inc. (more information is available at healthyblackfamiliesinc.org), 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:

Healthy Black Families, Inc. (HBF) provides for the essential needs of program participants such as childcare, transportation vouchers and food incentives for meetings. HBF hosts various activities including, Mother's Day celebration, Turkey Basket distribution, December Holiday gathering, February Black History Month Celebration and a Summer Barbeque. Cultural celebrations are critical to the social and spiritual unity of our community, and are integrated into HBF programming. All of HBF's programs are free, provide incentives for participation, provide childcare at the site of meetings when needed and other supportive things for families who participate (e.g. children's clothing, new toys for celebrations, raffles based on participation, etc). More information is available at healthyblackfamiliesinc.org.

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 – Healthy Black Families, Inc. – will receive funds in the amount of \$200; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: Healthy Black Families, Inc. (HBF) provides for the essential needs of program participants such as childcare, transportation vouchers and food incentives for meetings; and

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WHEREAS, cultural celebrations are critical to the social and spiritual unity of our community, and are integrated into HBF programming; and

WHEREAS, all of HBF's programs are free, provide incentives for participation, provide childcare at the site of meetings when needed and other supportive things for families who participate (e.g. children's clothing, new toys for celebrations, raffles based on participation, etc).

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 Healthy Black Families, Inc.