



Office of the Mayor

CONSENT CALENDAR  
February 28, 2017

To: Members of the City Council

From: Mayor Jesse Arreguín

Subject: Longfellow Arts & Tech School PTA: 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 \$200 per Councilmember to support the Longfellow Arts & Tech School PTA with funds relinquished to the City's General Fund so that the Berkeley Unified School District middle school youth and families be represented at the Cesar Chavez Youth Leadership Conference and Celebration on Saturday March 11, 2017 and for costs relating to rental of a BUSD bus from Mayor Arreguín's discretionary Council Office Budget and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

### BACKGROUND

On March 11, 2017 The Cesar Chavez Youth Leadership Conference and Celebration is a free college and career motivational event for junior high, high school and community college students, as well as parents and community members. Explore college choices, connect with community resources and learn from professional role models who can help you plan for your future career. The conference takes place from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the UC Davis campus.

Parents and organizers from the Longfellow Arts & Tech School PTA indicated that they need \$900 for the rental of the BUSD bus. We encourage all council members to support this item so that BUSD middle school students can attend this very important and transformative college and career motivational event.

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/2017BUSDCCCC>

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

At least \$200.

### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

No adverse effects to the environment.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1. Resolution

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 Jesse Arreguin has surplus funds in his/her office expenditure account (budget code 010-0101-410); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation Longfellow Arts & Tech School PTA seeks funds in the amount of \$200 to provide the following public services extended learning through the Cesar Chavez Youth ; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose of renting a BUSD bus to transport BUSD middle school youth to and from the Cesar Chavez Youth Leadership Conference and Celebration at UC Davis

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that funds relinquished by the Mayor and any other Councilmembers from their Council Office Budget up to \$200 per office shall be granted to Longfellow Arts & Tech School PTA to fund the following services extended learning through the Cesar Chavez Youth.

