



Susan Wengraf
Councilmember District 6

CONSENT CALENDAR
May 2, 2017

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Susan Wengraf, District 6
Subject: Options Recovery Services: 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 \$150 per Councilmember including \$150 from Councilmember Susan Wengraf, to the Options Recovery Services 20 Year Anniversary Gala, on May 20th, 2017, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Susan Wengraf and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact; \$150 is available from Councilmember Susan Wengraf's Council Office Budget discretionary account.

BACKGROUND

We are proposing that the City Council make a grant of \$150 to Options Recovery Services for their 20 Year Anniversary Gala on May 20th, 2017. Options proudly celebrates two decades of service to the community, helping to break the cycle of crime, broken families and homelessness caused by addiction by providing counseling, mental health treatment, shelter and job placement needs of Berkeley and surrounding area residents dealing with drugs, alcohol and/or homelessness

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

NA

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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, Councilmember Susan Wengraf has surplus funds in his/her office expenditure account (budget code 010-0262-410); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation Options Recovery Services seeks funds in the amount of \$150 for their 20 year Anniversary Gala fundraiser, on May 20th, 2017, to provide vital out-patient drug and alcohol treatment services in order to “break the cycle of addiction that causes violence, crime, homelessness and broken families”; and

WHEREAS, Options proudly celebrates two decades of service to the community, helping to break the cycle of crime, broken families and homelessness caused by addiction; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: serving the counseling, mental health, treatment, shelter and job placement needs of Berkeley and surrounding area residents dealing with drugs, alcohol and/or homelessness

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 \$150 per office shall be granted to Options Recovery Services to fund the following service for its 20 Year Anniversary Gala fundraiser.