To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Davila

Subject: Luna Dance Institute: 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 $50 per Councilmember including $50 from Councilmember Cheryl Davila, to the Luna Dance Institute, for their 25-year Anniversary Gala on March 18, 2017, with funds relinquished to the City’s general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Davila and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION
No General Fund impact; $150 is available from Councilmember Cheryl Davila’s Council Office Budget discretionary account.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
None.

BACKGROUND
We are proposing that the City Council make a grant of $50 to the Luna Dance Institute, for their 30th Anniversary Gala on March 18, 2017. Luna Dance proudly celebrates 25-years of bringing children to dance and dance to all children. Luna Dance Institute and our model program—School & Community Alliances (SCA), work in tandem to bring high quality dance learning to all children. Luna’s pedagogy drives all programs through professional education for dance teaching artists, classroom teachers, school and arts leaders, early childhood education faculty and social workers, we help build cultures of dance, particularly for those underserved.

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ATTACHMENT:
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 Cheryl Davila has surplus funds in her office expenditure account (budget code 010-0224-410); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax-exempt corporation Luna Dance Institute seeks funds in the amount of $50 for their 25-year Anniversary Gala fundraiser, on March 18, 2017, toward raising funds to provide dance to all children; and

WHEREAS, Luna proudly celebrates 25-years of service to the community, providing access to dance to underserved children and families; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: serving the cultural and social needs fulfilled through integrated dance programming.

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 $50 per office shall be granted to Luna Dance Institute to fund the above services for its 25-Year Anniversary Gala fundraiser.