To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmembers Davila, Harrison, and Maio

Subject: Women’s Daytime Drop-In Center: 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 $250 per Councilmember including $50 from Councilmember Cheryl Davila, to the Women’s Daytime Drop-In Center, for their 29th Annual Chance for Change on June 3, 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; $50 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 Women’s Daytime Drop-In Center, for their 29th Annual Chance for Change on June 3, 2017. The Women’s Daytime Drop-In Center proudly celebrates 30-years of 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. The WDDC serves an average of 150 women and children each month, available at no fee to any homeless woman or child.

CONTACT PERSON
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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 Women’s Daytime Drop-In Center seeks funds in the amount of $50 for their 29th Annual Chance for Change on June 3, 2017, toward raising funds to provide services to homeless women and children; and

WHEREAS, WDDC proudly celebrates 30-years of service to the community, providing services, free-of-charge, to homeless women and children; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: serving the immediate and on-going support needs of homeless women and their children.

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 $250 per office shall be granted to Women’s Daytime Drop-In Center to fund the above services for their 29th Annual Chance for Change.