



CITY COUNCIL
Linda Maio

CONSENT CALENDAR
June 13, 2017

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilmember Linda Maio

SUBJECT: BAHIA Renovations: 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 the Bay Area Hispano Institute for Advancement, Inc. (BAHIA), on the occasion of their Grand Opening on Saturday, June 17, at 1pm (more information is available at <http://www.bahiainc.com>), 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:

Since August 2016 the City of Berkeley has been busy renovating the exterior of the James Kenney Community Center and the child care facility leased to the Bay Area Hispano Institute for Advancement, Inc. (BAHIA). The improvements the City has undertaken include: making the entrance and adult bathroom ADA accessible and replacing all of the windows in the facility.

BAHIA has provided 42 years of vital bilingual child care to low income families in Berkeley at James Kenney. As part of BAHIA's lease agreement they are committed to specific improvements to the child care facility to complement the city's renovation of the exterior of the facility and the park. These funds will assist with those upgrades.

To date BAHIA has successfully secured \$74,000 from foundations, donors, alumni and parents/children. BAHIA is also in the process of requesting a loan from the state to support this renovation project. The project includes: repair and renovation to the children's bathroom, compliant commercial kitchen, painting the interior of the facility, new flooring/carpeting and playground renovations. The child care facility houses 65 school age children and 24 preschoolers during the day 241 days of the year. The renovation project will upgrade the health and safety of the program for years to come. Fundraising and donations continue to be welcomed as this project is estimated to cost \$100,000. BAHIA joins the City of Berkeley in inviting the Mayor, City Council and the

community to the Grand Opening on Saturday, June 17, at 1pm (more information is available at <http://www.bahiainc.com>).

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 COUNCIL MEMBERS 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 – the Bay Area Hispano Institute for Advancement, Inc. (BAHIA) – will receive funds in the amount of \$200; and

WHEREAS; since August 2016 the City of Berkeley has been busy renovating the exterior of the James Kenney Community Center and the child care facility leased to the Bay Area Hispano Institute for Advancement, Inc. (BAHIA); and

WHEREAS, the improvements the City has undertaken include making the entrance and adult bathroom ADA accessible and replacing all of the windows in the facility; and

WHEREAS, BAHIA has provided 42 years of vital bilingual child care to low income families in Berkeley; and as part of BAHIA's lease agreement they are committed to specific improvements to the child care facility to complement the city's renovation of the exterior of the facility and the park; and

WHEREAS, to date, BAHIA has successfully secured \$74,000 from foundations, donors, alumni and parents/children; and

WHEREAS, BAHIA joins the City of Berkeley in inviting the Mayor, City Council and the community to the Grand Opening on Saturday, June 17, at 1pm.

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 the Bay Area Hispano Institute for Advancement, Inc. (BAHIA).