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CONSENT CALENDAR

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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington, District 7
Subject: Relinquishment of Discretionary Account to the Berkeley Art Center for the Mayor's Ambassador for the Arts

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$6,000 for the Berkeley Art Center to support the outstanding efforts of the Mayor's Ambassador for the Arts, Susan Duhan Felix.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact; \$6,000 is available from Councilmember Kriss Worthington's Council Office Budget discretionary account.

BACKGROUND

Susan Duhan Felix is a local artist who has served as the Mayor's Ambassador for the Arts since 2003. She has planned numerous events in support of local artists, and has had her art displayed at the Berkeley Art Center. Duhan Felix has also served on the Berkeley Art Commission for six years, and served as president for three of those years. She has been widely acclaimed for her outstanding efforts in supporting the arts and this small fund would allow her to continue the vital work.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

None.

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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 Worthington has surplus funds in his office expenditure account (budget code 010-272-410); and

WHEREAS, Susan Duhan Felix has made outstanding efforts as the Mayor's Ambassador for the Arts; and

WHEREAS, Berkeley Art Center serves as an incredible art center that celebrates Berkeley artists; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: continuing Berkeley's tradition of providing visual art exhibitions, musical performances, and literacy programs; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Berkeley City Council that funds relinquished by Councilmember Worthington from the office's discretionary budget shall be granted to Berkeley Art Center in honor of Susan Duhan Felix's efforts in continuing Berkeley's art traditions.