To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Cheryl Davila
Subject: Berkeley Youth Alternatives’ 14th Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser: 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 $100 from Councilmember Cheryl Davila, to Berkeley Youth Alternatives, for their 14th Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser on February 22, 2018, 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; $100 is available from Councilmember Cheryl Davila’s Council Office Budget discretionary account (budget code 010-0224-410).

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
None.

BACKGROUND
Berkeley Youth Alternatives (BYA) is community based 501(c)3 organization that was established in 1969 as a runaway youth shelter. BYA has since expanded its operations to include support for youth and families, with an emphasis on education, health/well-being and economic self-sufficiency. BYA provides quality services such as mental health, case management, academic support, mentoring, health education, sports, fitness, recreation, job training and youth internships. BYA will be holding their 14th Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser on February 22, 2018. The fundraiser is a joyous celebration of food, entertainment and awards to be given for the Bright Minds College Assistance.

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 discretionary funds in her office expenditure account (budget code 010-0224-410); and

WHEREAS, Berkeley Youth Alternatives (BYA) is community based 501(c)3 organization that was established in 1969 as a runaway youth shelter; and

WHEREAS, BYA has since expanded its operations to include support for youth and families, with an emphasis on education, health/well-being and economic self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, BYA provides quality services such as mental health, case management, academic support, mentoring, health education, sports and fitness, recreation, job training and youth internships; and

WHEREAS, BYA will be holding their 14th Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser on February 22, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the fundraiser is a joyous community celebration of food, entertainment and awards to be given for the Bright Minds College Assistance.

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 Berkeley Youth Alternative to fund the above services for their 14th Annual Crab Feed.