



Office of the Mayor

CONSENT CALENDAR

April 3, 2018

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Mayor Jesse Arreguín and Councilmember Sophie Hahn

Subject: International Women's Day: 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 \$140 per Councilmember including \$140 from Mayor Arreguin to the Bay Area Teacher Training Institute with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Mayor Arreguin and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

BACKGROUND

March 8, 2018 marked International Women's Day. This year's event was especially important, coinciding with the #MeToo movement and a rise in awareness of the intersectionality of women's issues. An event at Martin Luther King Jr Civic Center Park hosted several speakers and breakout groups to discuss the pressing issues women face today.

The Bay Area Teacher Training Institute, a non-profit involved in the organization of the event, is seeking \$140 to cover the costs of insurance needed to host the event.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

\$140 from Mayor Arreguin's D-13 Account

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

No environmental impacts.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

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, Mayor Jesse Arreguin has surplus funds in his office expenditure account (budget code 010-0101-410-30-11); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation Bay Area Teacher Training Institute seeks funds in the amount of \$140 cover insurance costs relating to the International Women's Day Event that took place on March 8, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services fulfilled the following municipal public purpose: Provide a platform for discussion on the issues women face today and make visible the community's solidarity with women's rights.

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 \$140 per office shall be granted to Bay Area Teacher Training Institute.