



Lori Droste
Berkeley City Council District 8

CONSENT CALENDAR

May 1, 2018

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Lori Droste
Subject: Our Family Coalition's 2018 Annual Night Out Event, May 11th, 2018:
Relinquishment of Council Funds and Sponsorship

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$350 per sponsoring Councilmember including \$350 from Councilmember Droste to the Our Family Coalition's 2018 annual Night Out event on May 11th with funds relinquished to the City's General Fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budget of Councilmember Droste and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

The Our Family Coalition supports and advocates for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) families with children. The Coalition strives to increase visibility, justice, and equality by working with the community, local and state government agencies, and schools to educate and create a more accepting and respectful nation. Among their services, Our Family provides family support, professional development in schools, and address issues regarding employment, family law, and health services that LGBTQ families may face. The proceeds from the annual Night Out event will allow for the continuation of Our Family's programs.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact. Funds of \$350 are available from Councilmember Droste's office budget discretionary account.

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Attachments:

1. Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE OF EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS TO PROVIDE SPONSORSHIP AND A DONATION TO THE OUR FAMILY COALITION

WHEREAS, Councilmember Lori Droste has surplus funds in her office expenditure account; and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt organization, The Our Family Coalition, through their annual Night Out event, seeks funds in the amount of \$350 to subsidize the advancement of equity for LGBTQ families with children in the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose of providing the LGBTQ community with education, advocacy, and support for their families. The proceeds from this event will allow the continuation of Our Family's programs.

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 \$350 per office shall be granted to the Our Family Coalition for its 2018 annual Night Out Event on Friday, May 11th, to support its programs and LGBTQ families.

