



Councilmember Cheryl Davila  
District 2

CONSENT CALENDAR

June 26, 2018

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
From: Councilmembers Cheryl Davila and Sophie Hahn  
Subject: Consider the Homeless: 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 \$150 from Councilmember Cheryl Davila, to Consider The Homeless! (CTH), now a 501(c)(3) for their Matinee Movie "HOMELESS: The Story of America's Economic Refugees" from the internationally renowned writer and scholar, Dr. Samar Habib, a screening of the short film, "BESS - April 2018" and a Fundraiser June 30, 2018 with funds relinquished to the City's General Fund for the 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; \$150 is available from Councilmember Cheryl Davila's Council Office Budget discretionary account (budget code 010-0224-410).

BACKGROUND

CTH and volunteers serve delicious, nutritious homemade soup with fresh bread and distributes survival supplies that are donated, such as clothing, socks, blankets, shoes, etc. CTH visits the homeless communities throughout our fair City on Thursday and Sunday nights to bring for free hardy soup and bread that brings warmth a, leaves one's belly full and satisfied.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

None.

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 surplus funds in her office expenditure account (budget code 010.0224.410); and

WHEREAS, Consider The Homeless! A 501(c)(3) is a group of Berkeley neighbors who volunteer to serve those that are living on the streets of our fair city; and

WHEREAS, Consider The Homeless! Is having their Matinee Movie "HOMELESS: The Story of America's Economic Refugees" from the internationally renowned writer and scholar, Dr. Samar Habib, a screening of the short film, "BESS - April 2018" and Fundraiser on June 30, 2018,

WHEREAS, Consider The Homeless! serves nutritious homemade soup with fresh bread and distributes survival supplies that are donated, such as clothing, socks, blankets, shoes, etc.; and

WHEREAS, Consider The Homeless! visits the homeless communities throughout our fair City on Thursday and Sunday nights; and

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 Consider The Homeless! In support of their Matinee Movie, screening and Fundraiser.