

**LINDA MAIO**  
COUNCILMEMBER 

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

July 10, 2018

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilmember Linda Maio

SUBJECT: Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS): Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Fund to General Fund and Grant of Such Funds

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$200.00 per council member, including \$200 from Councilmember Maio, to Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS), to help sponsor a documentary film about BOSS's important work, with funds relinquished to the city's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary council office budget of Councilmember Maio and any other council members who would like to contribute.

**BACKGROUND:**

Since 1971 BOSS has helped thousands of families and individuals overcome poverty and crisis, and rebuild their lives. BOSS has the opportunity to share this work nationally with a Visionaries series documentary to air on PBS. This documentary film will help us educate policymakers, bring in new partners and supporters, and expand BOSS's work to make an even bigger impact.

Find out more at <https://self-sufficiency.org>.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

\$200 from Councilmember Maio's discretionary council office budget.

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

AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR A GRANT TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SERVICES FOR A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC PURPOSE

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

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax-exempt corporation – Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS) – will receive funds in the amount of \$200; and

WHEREAS, since 1971, BOSS has helped thousands of families and individuals overcome poverty and crisis and rebuild their lives; and

WHEREAS, BOSS has the opportunity to share this work nationally with a Visionaries series documentary to air on PBS; and

WHEREAS, this documentary film will help us educate policymakers, bring in new partners and supporters, and expand BOSS's work to make an even bigger impact.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that funds relinquished by the Mayor and council members from their council office budget of up to \$200 per office shall be granted to the Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS).