



Councilmember
Cheryl Davila
District 2

CONSENT CALENDAR
April 2, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmembers Cheryl Davila, Sophie Hahn, Kate Harrison, and Susan Wengraf

Subject: Women's Daytime Drop-In Center: 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 the Women's Daytime Drop-In Center, for their 31st Annual Chance for Change on May 4, 2019, 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; \$150 is available from Councilmember Cheryl Davila's Council Office Budget discretionary account.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

None.

BACKGROUND

We are proposing that the City Council make a minimum grant of \$100 to the Women's Daytime Drop-In Center, for their 31st Annual Chance for Change on May 4, 2019. The Women's Daytime Drop-In Center proudly celebrates 30-years of empowering women and children to move from the streets to a home by providing ongoing and intensive counseling, case management services, daily support groups, a comprehensive children's program, a variety of referral services, and a transitional housing program for four single parent families. The WDDC serves an average of 150 women and children each month, available at no fee to any homeless woman or child.

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, a California non-profit tax-exempt corporation Women's Daytime Drop-In Center seeks funds in the amount of \$150 for their 31st Annual Chance for Change on May 4, 2019, toward raising funds to provide services to homeless women and children; and

WHEREAS, WDDC proudly celebrates 31-years of service to the community, providing services, free-of-charge, to over 1300 homeless women and children, 10,000 hot home-cooked meals, 200 free counseling sessions, weekly workshops on intimate partner violence, a parenting program and other supportive services; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: serving the immediate and on-going support needs of homeless women and their children; 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 Women's Daytime Drop-In Center to fund the above services for their 31st Annual Chance for Change.