To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
From: Councilmember Sophie Hahn  
Subject: Co-Sponsorship of 2019 East Bay Community Emergency Prep Fair and Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Funds

RECOMMENDATION
Adopt a resolution approving the co-sponsorship by the City of Berkeley of the 2019 East Bay Community Emergency Prep Fair (“Emergency Prep Fair”) to be held at James Kenney Park on Saturday, October 12, 2019, and approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed $500 per councilmember, including $300 from Councilmember Hahn, to the Berkeley Disaster Preparedness Neighborhood Network (BDPNN), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, for administrative fees, event production, and advertising in support of the Emergency Prep Fair, with funds relinquished to the City’s general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council office budget of Councilmember Hahn, and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

BACKGROUND
The East Bay Community Emergency Prep Fair is an annual grass-roots effort planned and executed by a coalition of community groups and individuals, featuring demonstrations of disaster response techniques, and information on how best to prepare for various scenarios. The event focuses not on fear but on the positive power of community.

Scheduled to be held at James Kenney Park in Berkeley, the Emergency Prep Fair will be a family-friendly event, with a focus on seniors and people with disabilities. The Emergency Prep Fair will include giveaways, raffles, games, and food, with presentations by Berkeley resident CERT instructors (Community Emergency Response Training); Berkeley Disaster Prep Neighborhood Network; East Bay Disaster and Disability Rights Group; Berkeley Medical Reserve Corp (Cal student EMTs): Stop the Bleed!; Easy Does It Emergency Services (for people with disabilities and seniors); NALCO (ham radio); BeCERTAINN (radio operators); Animal Disaster Prep and Care; P&GE and EBMUD; and others.

The Berkeley Disaster Preparedness Neighborhood Network (BDPNN) is a volunteer organization formed in 2009 by neighborhood leaders to address the gap between the training and support capabilities of the City of Berkeley and the needs of neighborhoods preparing for disasters. BDPNN is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization registered with the state of California. Its mission is to assist Berkeley households and neighborhoods to respond effectively to disasters by further developing organizational skills, human and material resources, and
responsiveness by sharing experiences, seeking expert advice, enhanced training and information sharing.

The Emergency Prep Fair is scheduled to be held at James Kenney Park, 1780 Eighth Street, Berkeley, on Saturday, October 12, 2019, from 10:00am to 3:00pm. More information can be found at https://bdpnnetwork.org/event/community-based-dp-demofair-2019/.

FISCAL IMPACTS
A total of up to $4,500 from Councilmembers’ discretionary budgets.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
This item is consistent with the City’s vision on sustainability and the environment.

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ATTACHMENTS:
1: Resolution
RESOLUTION ######-N.S.

CO-SPONSORING THE 2019 EMERGENCY PREP FAIR AT JAMES KENNEY PARK
AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF SURPLUS FUNDS FROM
THE OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
FOR A GRANT TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC PURPOSE

WHEREAS, the 2019 East Bay Community Emergency Prep Fair will take place at James Kenney Park in Berkeley on Saturday, October 12, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the East Bay Community Emergency Prep Fair plays a critical role in demonstrating disaster response techniques and information on how best to prepare for various disaster and emergency scenarios.

WHEREAS, the East Bay Community Emergency Prep Fair is organized and supported by Berkeley Disaster Preparedness Neighborhood Network (BDPNN), a volunteer organization formed by neighborhood leaders to address the gap between the training and support capabilities of the City of Berkeley and the needs of neighborhoods preparing for disasters.

WHEREAS, the BDPNN seeks funds for administrative fees, event production and advertising to support the 2019 East Bay Community Emergency Prep Fair.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City of Berkeley hereby co-sponsors the 2019 East Bay Community Emergency Prep Fair, and the Fair has permission to use the City’s name and logo in the event’s promotional materials and signage naming the City of Berkley as a co-sponsor solely for the purpose of the City indicating its policy endorsement of the event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Berkeley that funds relinquished by Councilmember Hahn of $300 and any funds, up to $500 per Council Office Budget, from the Mayor and other Councilmembers shall be granted to the 2019 East Bay Community Emergency Prep Fair, to fund the following services: administrative fees, event production and advertising.