



Councilmember Ben Bartlett
City of Berkeley, District 3

CONSENT CALENDAR
October 31, 2017

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Ben Bartlett

Subject: Clean Power, Healthy Communities Gathering: 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 \$100 per Councilmember, including \$100 from Councilmember Bartlett, to the Clean Power, Healthy Communities Gathering (organized by the Local Clean Energy Alliance), with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary council office budget of Councilmember Bartlett and any other councilmembers who would like to contribute.

BACKGROUND

The Clean Power, Healthy Communities Gathering is organized by the non-profit organization the Local Clean Energy Alliance in order to highlight the potential power in combining the clean energy and social justice causes to address the needs of our local communities and achieve broader transformation. This event will promote networking and foster connections that will bring the community closer to a more resilient clean energy future.

The Clean Power, Healthy Communities Gathering will be held on Thursday, November 16, from 6 pm – 9 pm and on Friday November 17th from 9 am – 5 pm, at the Oakland Asian Cultural Center. More information regarding the event is available on <http://www.localcleanenergy.org/CPHC%202017>

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

\$100 from the discretionary council office budget of Councilmember Bartlett.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

This event is in line with the City's environmental goals.

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

AUTHORIZE 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 Bartlett has surplus funds in his office expenditure account; and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax-exempt corporation – the Local Clean Energy Alliance – will receive funds in the amount of \$100; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: the Local Clean Energy Alliance promotes networking and fosters connections that will bring the community closer to a more resilient clean energy future; and

WHEREAS, the Local Clean Energy Alliance hosts activities including the Clean Power, Healthy Communities Gathering; and

WHEREAS, conferences regarding both social justice and clean energy are critical to the promotion of both causes and are integrated into Local Clean Energy Alliance events.

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 of up to \$100 per office shall be granted to the Local Clean Energy Alliance.