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CONSENT CALENDAR
December 19, 2017

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Lori Droste, Councilmember Ben Bartlett, and Councilmember Wengraf

Subject: Membership Fee for the Association of California Commissions for Women (ACCW): 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 \$25 per Sponsoring Councilmember for the membership dues requested by Berkeley’s Commission on the Status of Women to join the Association of California Commissions for Women for fiscal year 2018-2019, with funds relinquished from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Droste, Councilmember Bartlett, and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

BACKGROUND

The Association of California Commissions for Women is comprised of 19 city, county and state commissions from across California. The Association sponsors regular meetings to discuss policy developments and share ideas across commissions.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No General Fund impact. Funds are available from the Councilmembers’ office budget discretionary accounts.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

No adverse effects to the environment.

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Attachments:
1: Resolution

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

BERKELEY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN ACCW FUND

WHEREAS the City of Berkeley Commission on the Status of Women seeks to join the Association of California Commissions on the Status of Women (ACCW) for fiscal year 2018-2019; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: the ACCW offers policy recommendations and best practices to ensure equality of rights and opportunities for all women that COSOW can implement in Berkeley.

WHEREAS, Councilmember Droste and Councilmember Bartlett have surplus funds in their office expenditure accounts; and

WHEREAS, the ACCW membership fee for commissions with zero budget allocation is \$50 per year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that funds relinquished by the Councilmembers from their Council Office Budget up to \$25 per office shall be granted to the membership fees for the Commission on the Status of Women to join the ACCW.