

RESOLUTION NO. 65,506-N.S.

ESTABLISHMENT OF AMOUNTS OF RELOCATION ASSISTANCE FOR  
RELOCATION ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 13.84 OF BERKELEY MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, Chapter 13.84 of the Berkeley Municipal Code, has been rescinded and readopted with a provision in Section 13.84.070 that the specific amounts for the various components of the relocation payments are to be updated and authorized by Council Resolution; and

WHEREAS, a committee of staff and members of the Housing Advisory Commission carefully reviewed relocation ordinances in our jurisdictions and fully vetted any and all alternatives; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Advisory Commission reviewed the committee's recommendations on several occasions and provided substantial feedback; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2011 the Housing Advisory Commission held a public hearing in which members of the community had an opportunity to provide input; and

WHEREAS, at its regularly scheduled meeting of July 7, 2011 the HAC approved a motion to recommend that Council adopt the proposed amendments to the Relocation Ordinance including the amounts of assistance included in this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the following amounts of relocation assistance be established under Chapter 13.84 of the Berkeley Municipal Code: 1) per diem payments of \$120 for a single person household, \$135 for a two-person household and \$166 per day for a three-person household, plus \$15 for each additional household member; 2) dislocation allowance equivalent to \$400 per tenant household; 3) fixed payment for moving costs equivalent to \$300; 4) fixed payment for storage costs equivalent to \$200; and 5) reimbursement of boarding costs for pets up to a maximum of \$50 per day for dogs and \$20 per day for cats so long as the period of relocation is for less than 30 days.


The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Berkeley City Council on November 8, 2011 by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Arreguin, Capitelli, Maio, Moore and Worthington.

Noes: Wengraf, Wozniak and Bates.

Absent: None.

Attest:

  
Deanna Despain, CMC, City Clerk

  
Tom Bates, Mayor