



CONSENT CALENDAR
July 11, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Taplin and Councilmember Hahn

Subject: Berkeley High School All Class Reunion: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds from General Funds and Grant of Such Funds

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of council office budget funds, including \$500 from Councilmember Taplin, to support the Berkeley High School All Class Reunion Committee (BHS ACRC) by way of its fiscal sponsor, the Berkeley Public Schools Fund, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No General Fund impact. \$500 is available from contributing Councilmember's Council Office Budget discretionary accounts.

BACKGROUND

The Berkeley High School All Class Reunion Committee (BHS ACRC) is planning the 6th Biennial All Class Picnic on Saturday August 26, 2023 at San Pablo Park, Berkeley, 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. This "Fun Family Event" was designed to rekindle memories of Berkeley pride and reconnect friendships, neighbors, and family of all ages to enjoy a picnic in the park with good food, music, vendors, arts/crafts and kids zone and a health fair. The last four reunions reconnected over 2,000 people. Additionally, any excess of funds will help fund a BHS Scholarship.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

None.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

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 Taplin has surplus funds in his office expenditure account (budget code 011-11-102-100-0000-000-411); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation Berkeley Public Schools Fund seeks funds to provide the following public services: Berkeley High School All Class Reunion; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: reunion for BHS alumni and BHS scholarships;

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 \$1000 per office shall be granted to Berkeley Public Schools Fund to fund the following services: Berkeley High School All Class Reunion.