



BERKELEY CITY COUNCILMEMBER  
**TERRY TAPLIN**  
DISTRICT 2

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CONSENT CALENDAR  
May 19, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Terry Taplin (Author), Councilmember Mark Humbert (Co-Sponsor), Mayor Adena Ishii (Co-Sponsor), and Councilmember Brent Blackaby (Co-Sponsor)

Subject: Berkeley Humane's 12th Annual Pints for Paws Fundraiser: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds from General Funds and Grant of Such Funds

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$500 per councilmember, including \$500 from Councilmember Taplin, to support Berkeley Humane's 12th Annual Pints for Paws Fundraiser.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

There are no impacts to the General Fund. The mayor and councilmembers can each contribute up to \$500 from their discretionary office budget.

BACKGROUND

Berkeley Humane is hosting their 12th Annual Pints for Paws Fundraiser on June 6, 2026. Each year, in collaboration with local brewers and beverage vendors, Berkeley Humane raises money to save the lives of shelter pets and support Berkeley Humane.

Berkeley Humane is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization governed by a dedicated volunteer board of directors that works on behalf of Berkeley Humane and the animals in our community. They have provided over 135 years of trusted service and dedication to Berkeley and the East Bay.

Berkeley Humane serves the people and animals of our community by providing life-saving programs for cats and dogs, cultivating compassion, and strengthening the human-animal bond. Because the well-being of animals reflects the well-being of our community, Berkeley Human engages minds, hearts, and hands to provide care for dogs and cats in the East Bay. Between the years 2017 and 2022, Berkeley Humane facilitated the adoption of over 5,500 animals, performed over 43,000 medical procedures, fostered over 4,000 animals, and distributed over 224,000 pounds of pet food.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

None.

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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 private 501(c)(3) non-profit tax-exempt corporation, Berkeley Humane, seeks funds in the amount of \$500 to support their continued fundraising; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: ensuring humane treatment of animals and bringing needed pets into the homes of wanting families.

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 \$500 amount per office, shall be granted to Berkeley Humane to support their 12th Annual Pints for Paws Fundraiser.

