



CITY COUNCILMEMBER  
**RIGEL ROBINSON**  
 DISTRICT 7

CONSENT CALENDAR  
 March 12, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
 From: Councilmembers Rigel Robinson and Cheryl Davila  
 Subject: Camp Kesem Berkeley's Annual Fundraising Gala: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Fund

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$150 per Councilmember including \$150 from Councilmember Robinson, to Camp Kesem Berkeley for their Annual Fundraising Gala to fund summer camp for children whose parents have cancer, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Robinson and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

BACKGROUND

Camp Kesem Berkeley is an organization that provides free summer camps to support children who have been impacted by a parent's cancer. This camp is staffed by highly trained college students who want to give back to their community and give a safe space for children going through similar experiences. Whether they have lost a parent to cancer or have a parent undergoing cancer treatment, Camp Kesem gives these children a community of support through this hardship. In order to give these children a wonderful camp experience at no cost to the families Camp Kesem will be holding an Annual Fundraising Gala this spring on March 16th at the California Memorial Stadium. Councilmembers support would help fund this camp service and support Bay Area families that suffer from cancer.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No General Fund impact; \$150 is available from Councilmember Robinson's Office Budget discretionary accounts.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

No Impact

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1: Resolution for Council Expenditures

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 Rigel Robinson has surplus funds in his office expenditure account; and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation, Camp Kesem Berkeley, seeks funds in the amount of \$150, through their event Camp Kesem Berkeley - Make the Magic FY 2019, to support bay area children through and beyond their parent's cancer; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: Camp Kesem organizes and funds summer camp proگرامing providing the highest level of support and service for Bay Area children through their parent's cancer at no cost to the 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 \$150 per office shall be granted to Camp Kesem Berkeley, through their event Camp Kesem Berkeley - Make the Magic FY 2019, to support Camp Kesem and their programs for Bay Area Children.