



Councilmember
Cheryl Davila
District 2

CONSENT CALENDAR
March 26, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmembers Cheryl Davila, Kate Harrison, Susan Wengraf and Ben Bartlett
Subject: Honoring Healthy Black Families, Inc.: 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 \$250 per Councilmember including \$150 from Councilmember Cheryl Davila, to Healthy Black Families in honor of their 5th Anniversary, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Davila and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact; \$150 is available from Councilmember Cheryl Davila's Council Office Budget discretionary account (budget code 011 11 102 000 0000 000 411).

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

None.

BACKGROUND

For over the past five years, Healthy Black Families has provided community-centered programming and services in Berkeley to advance health and racial equity. We focus on the health, well-being, and agency of Black Families and the Black community.

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ATTACHMENT: 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 Cheryl Davila has discretionary funds in her office expenditure account (budget code 011 11 102 000 0000 000 411); and

WHEREAS, Healthy Black Families is community based 501(c)3 organization that was established in 2014 to provide community-centered programming and services in Berkeley to advance health and racial equity; and

WHEREAS, racial equity is a priority for the City of Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, Healthy Black Families focuses on the health, well-being, and agency of Black Families and the Black community; and

WHEREAS, Healthy Black Families provides for the essential needs of program participants such as childcare, transportation vouchers and food incentives for meetings. Annually, HBF hosts various activities including, Mother's Day celebration, Turkey Basket distribution, December Holiday gathering, February Black History Month Celebration and a Summer Barbeque. Cultural celebrations are critical to the social and spiritual unity of our black families and integrated into HBF programming. All of our programs are free, provide incentives for participation, provide childcare at the site of meetings when needed and other supportive things for families who participate.

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 \$250 per office shall be granted to Healthy Black Families in honor of their 5th Year Anniversary.