



CONSENT CALENDAR  
June 25, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Taplin, Mayor Arreguín (co-sponsor), Councilmember Lunaparra (co-sponsor)

Subject: Downtown Berkeley Pride on the Plaza: 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 the author and co-sponsors, to support the Downtown Berkeley "Pride on the Plaza" event.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

#### BACKGROUND

The Downtown Berkeley Association is hosting "Pride on the Plaza" at the Downtown Berkeley BART Plaza on Friday, June 28, from 4-7pm. The event is free and open to the public, and is intended to celebrate and uplift Berkeley's diverse LGBTQ+ community.



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 Downtown Berkeley Association seeks funds in the amount of \$500 to provide the following public services: Pride on the Plaza; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: hosting a free event to celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride;

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 the Downtown Berkeley Association to support Pride on the Plaza.

