



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR  
September 10, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
From: LaTanya Bellow, Interim City Manager  
Submitted by: Jennifer A. Louis, Chief of Police  
Subject: Donation: Fusako Castro Estate to the Berkeley Police Department

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution accepting a donation in the amount of \$1,125.42 from the Fusako Castro Estate to the Berkeley Police Department.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The donation will be deposited into the Police Department's budget code 011-71-701-801-0000-000-000-481110-. The funds will be used to support community engagement efforts. The donation will be appropriated as part of the Second Amendment to the FY 2025 Annual Appropriations Ordinance.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Ms. Fusako Castro, a resident of Berkeley, California, passed away in May 2016 and named the Berkeley Police Department as one of the designated beneficiaries of her estate. It has been determined by the Executor of the estate that \$1,125.42 should be donated to the Berkeley Police Department.

BACKGROUND

The City's Open Government Ordinance requires City Council disclosure and approval of any gift to the City in excess of \$1,000.00 (BMC Section 2.06.150, Ord. 7,166-N.S.).

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

There are no identifiable environmental factors.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

The donation allows the Berkeley Police Department to support community engagement efforts.

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

DONATION: FUSAKO CASTRO ESTATE TO THE BERKELEY POLICE  
DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City's Open Government Ordinance requires City Council disclosure and approval of any gift to the City in excess of \$1,000.00 (BMC Section 2.06.150, Ord. 7,166-N.S.); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fusako Castro named the Berkeley Police Department as a beneficiary of her estate; and

WHEREAS, the donation will be deposited into the Police Department revenue budget code of 011-71-701-801-0000-000-000-481110-.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the gift of \$1,125.42 from the Castro Estate to the Berkeley Police Department be accepted.