



To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
 From: Councilmember Shoshana O'Keefe (Author), Mayor Adena Ishii and  
 Councilmembers Terry Taplin and Ben Bartlett (Co-Sponsors)  
 Subject: Berkeley High School All Class Reunion: 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 \$500 per Councilmember – including \$500 from Mayor Ishii, \$250 from Councilmember O'Keefe, \$250 from Councilmember Taplin, and \$250 from Councilmember Bartlett – to support the Berkeley High School All Class Reunion Committee (BHS ACRC) by way of its fiscal sponsor, the Berkeley Public Schools Fund, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose.

### BACKGROUND

The Berkeley High School All Class Reunion Committee (BHS ACRC) is planning its 7th Biennial All Class Picnic on Saturday, August 23, 2025. The event will take place at San Pablo Park from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

This community celebration was designed to rekindle memories of BHS pride and reconnect friendships, neighbors, and families. Alumni and people of all ages can enjoy a picnic in the park with good food, live music, vendors, a kids zone, and a health fair. Previous reunions have reconnected over 2,000 people. Any excess funds will go toward funding a BHS Scholarship.

### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

None.

### FISCAL IMPACTS

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

### CONTACT

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RESOLUTION ##,###-N.S.

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR A GRANT TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SERVICES FOR A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC PURPOSE

WHEREAS, Mayor Ishii, and Councilmembers Shoshana O'Keefe, Terry Taplin, and Ben Bartlett have surplus funds in their office expenditure accounts; and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax-exempt corporation Berkeley Public Schools Fund seeks funds to provide the following public services: Berkeley High School All Class Reunion; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: reunion for BHS alumni and BHS scholarships;

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 per office, shall be granted to Berkeley Public Schools Fund to fund the following services: Berkeley High School All Class Reunion.