

CONSENT CALENDAR
September 14, 2021

To: Honorable Members of the City Council

From: Mayor Jesse Arrequín

Subject: 2022 UC Berkeley Chicanx Latinx Legacy Event

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$1,000 per Councilmember including \$1,000 from Mayor Arreguin, to the UC Berkeley Chicanx Latinx Alumni Association, the fiscal sponsor of the 2022 UC Berkeley Chicanx Latinx Legacy Events, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Mayor Arreguin and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

BACKGROUND

The UC Berkeley Chicanx Latinx Alumni Association (CLAA) was founded in 1984 to provide a mechanism for organizing, networking, and stewardship among alumni and students. The organization has played an important role in highlighting the role students have played on social movements and provide resources and mentorship to recruit, retain, and help Latinx students graduate.

The Legacy Event, which takes place on September 30 – October 2, 2022, aims to celebrate and uplift the contributions of Chicanx Latinx Alumni from UC Berkeley. As part of their legacy of giving back to UC Berkeley, the campus community is planning a series of events to highlight the new campus initiatives, accomplishments and current work under way.

Mayor Arreguin, an alumnus of UC Berkeley, is on the honorary committee for the Legacy Event, in which it is requested that \$1,000 be raised to support CLAA's efforts.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No General Fund impact; \$1,000 is available from Mayor Arreguin's Office Budget discretionary accounts.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

There are no identifiable environmental effects or opportunities associated with adopting this recommendation.

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

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, Mayor Jesse Arreguin has surplus funds in his office expenditure account; and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation, the UC Berkeley Chicanx Latinx Alumni Association, seeks funds in the amount of \$1,000 for their Legacy Event to provide the following public services: to provide resources and mentorship to recruit, retain, and help Latinx students graduate; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose of supporting educational opportunities to communities that have historically been underserved and to highlight and celebrate the accomplishments of UC Berkeley Latinx students and alumni.

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 \$1,000 per office shall be granted to the UC Berkeley Chicanx Latinx Alumni Association to fund the following services of providing resources and mentorship to recruit, retain, and help Latinx students graduate