



CONSENT CALENDAR
July 11, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Taplin, Councilmember Hahn, and Councilmember Humbert

Subject: Berkeley Humane: Bark (& Meow) Around the Block: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds from General Funds and Grant of Such Funds

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of council office budget funds, including \$500 from Councilmember Taplin, to support the Bark (& Meow) Around the Block adoption event hosted by Berkeley Humane, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

BACKGROUND

The Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society's Bark (& Meow) Around the Block (August 26, 2023) will be one of the largest single-day adoption events hosted in Northern California. Berkeley Humane will be closing down several city streets to accommodate more than 20 shelters and rescues along with food trucks, live music, and other vendors. This event is sponsored by NBC Bay Area and several local businesses and organizations.

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 Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society seeks funds to provide the following public services: Bark (& Meow) Around the Block adoption drive; 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 \$1000 shall be granted to Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society to fund the following services: Bark (& Meow) Around the Block adoption drive.