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SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA MATERIAL for Supplemental Packet 2

Meeting Date: February 13th, 2024

Item Number: #14

**Item Description: Establishing a Black Arts and Culture District in the Adeline
Corridor**

Submitted by: Councilmember Bartlett

Neglected to submit resolution during initial submission.

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

Resolution of the Council of the City of Berkeley in the State of California
Establishing the Black Arts and Culture District in the Adeline Corridor

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley recognizes the importance of arts and culture in enriching community life, fostering civic engagement, and driving economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Adeline Corridor has been identified as a vibrant community space with a rich history and potential for further development to serve as a cultural hub for the Black community and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the City's commitment to social justice, diversity, and inclusion aligns with the goals of the Black Arts and Culture District, aiming to provide a platform for voices of the Black community and to celebrate its contributions to the city's cultural landscape; and

WHEREAS, the development of the district will also contribute to the city's economic growth by attracting businesses, tourism, and providing opportunities for local artists and entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Black Arts and Culture Center within the district will serve as a cornerstone for community gathering, artistic expression, and cultural preservation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Berkeley that the Adeline Corridor is hereby designated as the Black Arts and Culture District.