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ACTION CALENDAR

April 2, 2013

(Continued from March 19, 2013)

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington

Councilmember Darryl Moore Councilmember Jesse Arreguin

Subject: Pacific Center for Human Growth: 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 \$1,000 per Councilmember including \$1,000 from Councilmember Worthington to Pacific Center for Human Growth with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Worthington and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

BACKGROUND:

We are proposing that the City Council make a grant of up to \$1,000 per councilmember to the Pacific Center for Human Growth on May 9th, 2013. The Pacific Center for Human Growth is the Bay Area's oldest LGBTQ center and will be celebrating its 40th year of service on May 9th. The Pacific Center has been able to provide decades of mental health and welfare services to local residents through volunteers, sponsorships, grants and donations.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact; \$1,000 is available from Councilmember Worthington's Council Office Budget discretionary account.

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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 Worthington has surplus funds in his office expenditure account (budget code 010-0272-410-30.11); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt organization Pacific Center for Human Growth seeks contributions which raises funds to provide the following public services: to provide counseling, a space-drop in programs, mental health and welfare services; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: to reconnect Berkeley stakeholders in the agency from 30-40 years ago and engage them in the peer support program and opportunities to be mentors/tutors for our youth program, both of which are supported by City of Berkeley grants.

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 Pacific Center for Human Growth to fund the following services: mental health and welfare services, accredited training for graduate level intern therapists, youth services, volunteer led peer support groups.