

Date: March 11, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilwoman Megan Kerr, Fifth District

Subject: Fund transfer to support local organizations

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### RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$6,000, offset by the Fifth Council District One-Time Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a contribution to the following organizations:

- \$2,500 to the Bixby Knolls Business Improvement Association in support of the renovation and creation of a community board room,
- \$750 to the Long Beach Nonprofit Partnership in support of their Long Beach Gives event,
- \$750 to Conservation Corps of Long Beach in support of their Dine on Pine event,
- \$500 to the United Cambodian Community in support of the Sankranta event,
- \$500 to Lakewood Village Little League in support of their ongoing programming and support their ongoing mission,
- \$500 to Uptown Long Beach Youth Baseball in support of their ongoing programming and support their ongoing mission,
- \$500 to Friends of the Long Beach Firefighters; and

Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$6,000 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.

### DISCUSSION

Councilwoman Megan Kerr would like to support these events and community organizations for the following reasons:

- The Bixby Knolls Business Improvement Association (BKBIA) to support their renovation and creation of the boardroom at the expo art center dedicated towards the convening of community groups and nonprofits.
- The Nonprofit Partnership (TNP) to support their annual Long Beach Gives Event. TNP's goal with this event is to bring together individuals, businesses, local

organizations, and the community as a whole to foster collaboration, support, and inclusivity.

- The Conservation Corps of Long Beach (CCLB) to support their annual Dine on Pine fundraiser. The CCLB provides educational, hands-on workforce development opportunities that focus on conservation, urban forestry, habitat restoration, disaster relief, and community projects to vulnerable young adults in Long Beach and its greater community.
- The United Cambodian Community (UCC) to support their annual Sankranta celebration. The UCC's mission is with this event and many others is to elevate the Cambodian community through local engagement and leadership that embodies Cambodian culture and enriches the Long Beach community.
- Lakewood Village Little League to support their ongoing programming at free community events and support their ongoing mission to firmly implant in the children of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, and respect for authority and others, so that they may be well adjusted, stronger, and happier children and will grow to be good, decent, healthy, and trustworthy citizens.
- The Uptown Long Beach Youth Baseball League to support their ongoing programming at free community events and support their ongoing mission and their efforts to enhance facilities, maintain fields, upgrade equipment, and support player events.
- Friends of the Long Beach Firefighters in support of the Cars and Clippers 2025 event scheduled for March 15, 2025. The Cars and Clippers event helps support childhood cancer research.

This matter has been reviewed by Budget Manager Rebecca Bernstorff on February 26, 2025.

### FISCAL IMPACT

This recommendation requests the City Manager to provide a contribution to the Bixby Knolls Business Improvement Association in the amount of \$2,500; to the Long Beach Nonprofit Partnership in the amount of \$750; to the Conservation Corps of Long Beach in the amount of \$750; to the United Cambodian Community in the amount of \$500, to Lakewood Village Little League in the amount of \$500; to the Uptown Long Beach Youth Baseball in the amount of \$500 and to the Friends of the Long Beach Firefighters in the amount of \$500. The total appropriation increase of \$6,000 in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department will be offset by a decrease of appropriation of Fifth Council District One-time District Priority Funds in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department. This recommendation is anticipated to require a minimal impact on staff hours beyond the budgeted scope of duties and is expected to have a minimal impact on existing City Council priorities. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

### SUGGESTED ACTION

Approve recommendation.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Megan Kerr, Councilwoman, Fifth District