

Date: March 19, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Councilmember Dr. Joni Ricks-Oddie

Subject: Transfer Funds to Support the 3rd Annual Trans Day of Visibility

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$250, offset by Ninth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a contribution to The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach to support the 3rd Annual Trans Day of Visibility; and,

Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$250 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.

DISCUSSION

The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach began in 1977 as living room gatherings to discuss issues important to the LGBTQ community. The Center was officially incorporated in 1980, and has been providing a variety of health, social, advocacy, legal, and service programs to the LGBTQ community in the Greater Long Beach area for three decades.

The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach will be hosting their 3rd Annual Trans Day of Visibility Long Beach on, Saturday, March 30th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm! Trans Day of Visibility - Long Beach serves as a vital platform for advocating equality, promoting visibility, and celebrating the diverse experiences of transgender and non-binary individuals. Through this event, The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach strives to create a safe and inclusive space where transgender and non-binary people and their allies can gather, share their stories, and empower one another.

This transfer of funds will go towards assisting The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach in providing essential resources, entertainment, clothing, and educational opportunities for the transgender and non-binary community. It will enable The Center to organize a memorable event that

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fosters a sense of belonging, and acceptance.

This matter has been reviewed by Budget Analyst Joe R. Guerrero on March 11, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT

This recommendation requests the City Manager to provide a contribution to The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach to support the 3rd Annual Trans Day of Visibility. The total appropriation of \$250 in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department will be offset by a decrease of appropriation of the Ninth Council District One-time District Priority Funds in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department. The requested action is anticipated to require a minimal level of staff hours beyond the budgeted scope of duties and is expected to have a minimal impact on existing City Council priorities.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joni Ricks - Oddie". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Joni Ricks-Oddie, Councilmember, Ninth District