

Date: May 20, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Councilmember Suely Saro, Sixth District

Subject: Fund Transfer to Support Community Events

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### RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$1,750 offset by the Sixth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to contribute to:

- \$250 to Long Beach Forward to support Long Beach Forward's 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday, May 3, 2025;
- \$1,000 to Developing Future Leaders to support their Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 21, 2025;
- \$500 to Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride, INC to support the Annual Long Beach Pride Festival on Saturday, May 17, 2025 and Sunday, May 18, 2025; and

Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$1,750 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.

### DISCUSSION

Long Beach Forward hosted its 15th anniversary on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. This event recognized the organization's achievements in community organizing, leadership development, and public policy advocacy, particularly in low-income communities of color in Central and West Long Beach.

Developing Future Leaders will host their Annual Juneteenth Celebration at MLK Park on June 21<sup>st</sup>. This event honors the legacy of emancipation while shining a light on the leaders of tomorrow. Through music, food, community engagement, and cultural expression, the celebration will serve as a space for education, empowerment, and reflection.

Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride, INC will host the Long Beach Pride Festival which will take place on May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. This event brings together people of all backgrounds to uplift LGBTQ+ voices. The event will have performances and resources for support and advocacy.

This matter has been reviewed by Budget Manager Rebecca Bernstorff on May 5, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT

This recommendation requests the City Manager to provide a contribution to Long Beach Forward, in the amount of \$250; to Developing Future Leaders, in the amount of \$1,000; to Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride, INC, in the amount of \$500. The total appropriation increase of \$1,750 in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department will be offset by a decrease of appropriation of the Sixth 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 level of staff hours beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is expected to have minimal impact on existing City Council priorities. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suely Saro', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Suely Saro, Councilmember, Sixth District