

Date: April 9, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Councilwoman Suely Saro, Sixth District

Subject: Fund Transfer to Support Long Beach Forward's In Full Bloom Event

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$1,000, offset by the Sixth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a contribution to LB Forward to support their In Full Bloom event on April 20, 2024; and,

Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$1,000 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.

DISCUSSION

Long Beach Forward is hosting their In Full Bloom event on April 20, 2024. In Full Bloom is Long Beach Forward's annual Springtime fundraiser that brings over 150 neighborhood leaders, changemakers, and social justice advocates together to celebrate grassroots leadership and raise critical funds for Long Beach Forward's racial, economic, and social justice projects. This year, community leaders and partners who have demonstrated their commitment to building community knowledge, leadership, and power with low-income communities of color will be recognized and honored with our inaugural community awards. Contribution to their event will towards supporting Long Beach Forward's programs.

This matter has been reviewed by Budget Analyst Joe R. Guerrero on April 5, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT

This recommendation requests the City Manager to provide contributions of \$1,000 to Long Beach Forward. The total appropriation increase of \$1,000 in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department will be offset by a decrease in the Sixth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department. The requested

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action is anticipated to require a minimal level of staff hours beyond the budgeted scope of duties and have a minimal impact on meeting other City Council priorities. There is no local job impact associated with the recommendation.

STATEMENT OF URGENCY

This item is being submitted through the supplemental agenda to allow for timely processing of funds.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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Suely Saro, Councilwoman, Sixth District