



Date: December 3, 2024
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Councilmember Roberto Uranga, 7th District
Subject: CD7 Fund Transfers in Support of Community Events

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$2,500 offset by the Seventh Council District One-Time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department, to provide contributions of:

1. \$500 to the Long Beach Latino Employees Organization (LEO) in support of the 4th Annual Churro 5k Run;
2. \$500 to the LGBTQ Center, Long Beach to support their AIDS Food Store Boxed Cereal Drive;
3. \$500 to Community Partners in support of ÓRALE's 2nd Annual 3K Walk/Run for Immigrant Justice;
4. \$1,000 to Centro CHA in support of the 2024 Nuestra Imagen Community Leadership Awards and the West Long Beach Community "Posada" Holiday Celebration and Resource Fair; and

Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$2,500 to offset transfers to the City Manager Department.

DISCUSSION

Through the above contributions, Councilmember Roberto Uranga seeks to support the missions and goals of the following organizations or events:

LEO: The Latino Employees Organization (LEO) was founded in 2015 by a passionate and committed group of City of Long Beach Employees who generously volunteered their time to spearhead the organization. Their mission is to organize and maintain a network of Latino professionals in government, foster supportive working relationships, impart career skills, and create a positive community presence.

The LGBTQ Center: The LGBTQ Center Long Beach is dedicated to advancing equity for LGBTQ people through culturally responsive advocacy, education, programs, and services. Their vision is to achieve fully affirming communities where all LGBTQ people live in health, wellness, safety, and prosperity.

ÓRALE: ÓRALE's advocacy in Long Beach works towards achieving a world where immigrant communities live in dignity, feel safe, and have opportunities to thrive. Community Partners is the official fiduciary for ÓRALE.

Centro CHA: Originally formed in 1992 and officially incorporated in 1999, Centro CHA is Long Beach's leading non-profit organization dedicated to the improvement and advancement of Latino/Hispanic people. Through various services, initiatives, and programs Centro CHA has played an integral role in the improvement of social and economic development.

This matter was reviewed by Budget Manager Rebecca Bernstorff on November 25, 2024.

LEVINE ACT

This item is subject to the Levine Act. City elected and appointed officials, including candidates for City elected office (City Officers), who have received a contribution of more than \$250 within 12 months prior from a party, participant, or their representatives involved in this proceeding may do either of the following: (1) disclose the contribution on the record and recuse themselves from this proceeding; OR (2) return the portion of the contribution that exceeds \$250 within 30 days from the time the elected official knew or should have known about the contribution and participate in the proceeding.

All parties, participants, and their representatives must disclose on the record of this proceeding any contribution of more than \$250 made to the City Officers, such as the Mayor and/or Councilmembers, within 12 months prior to the date of the proceeding. City Officers are prohibited from accepting, soliciting, or directing a contribution of more than \$250 from a party, participant, or their representatives during a proceeding and for 12 months following the date a final decision is rendered.

FISCAL IMPACT

This recommendation requests the City Manager to provide contributions to LEO in the amount of \$500; to the LGBTQ Center in the amount of \$500; to Community Partners in the amount of \$500; and to Centro CHA in the amount of \$1,000. The total appropriation increase of \$2,500 in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department will be offset by a decrease of appropriation of the Seventh 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 normal budgeted scope of duties and expected to have 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Roberto Uranga". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Roberto Uranga, Councilmember, Seventh District