

Date: April 9, 2024
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Councilmember Al Austin II, Eighth District
Subject: Funds Transfer Request to Support 2024 Long Beach Saṅkrānta

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$500, offset by the Eighth Council District One-Time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a contribution to the United Cambodian Community for the Long Beach Saṅkrānta 2024; and,

Decrease appropriation in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$500 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.

DISCUSSION

The United Cambodian Community (UCC) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that aims to elevate the Cambodian community through emphasizing service areas such as health equity, youth enrichment, community integration, and economic inclusion. UCC is collaborating with Long Beach City College and the Council District 6 Office to host the first Long Beach Saṅkrānta celebration on April 6, 2024 at Long Beach City College's Pacific Coast Campus. Saṅkrānta is a new year celebration that is observed in Laos, Thailand, Cambodia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, and some parts of India. Long Beach Sankranta 2024 serves to honor and recognize our city's diverse communities that celebrate Sankranta.

This matter has been reviewed by Recovery Budget Officer Dee Okam on March 25, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT

This recommendation requests the City Manager to provide a contribution \$500 to the United Cambodian Community to support their Long Beach Saṅkrānta 2024. The total appropriation increase of \$500 in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department will be offset by a decrease of appropriation of the Eighth Council District One-Time District Priority Funds in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department. The recommendation is anticipated to require a minimal level of staff hours beyond the normal 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 the recommendation.

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SUGGESTED ACTION

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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Al Austin, Councilman, Eighth District