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Date: June 3, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Councilwoman Cindy Allen

Subject: Funds Transfer to support the LGBTQ Center Long Beach Black and White Gala

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$5,000, offset by the Second Council District One-Time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a contribution to the LGBTQ Center Long Beach; and

Decrease appropriation in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$5,000 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.

DISCUSSION

The LGBTQ Center Long Beach advances equity for LGBTQ people through culturally responsive advocacy, education, programs, and services. The Center envisions fully affirming communities where all LGBTQ people live in health, wellness, safety, and prosperity. The LGBTQ Center provides services centered on the lived experiences of LGBTQ people. It approaches their work with a mission-driven, culturally inclusive focus and interactions with clients, community members, volunteers, and staff that are trauma-informed, intersectional, and client-centered. The Black and White Ball will celebrate the achievements of the LGBTQ community of greater Long Beach. The event will be held at the Westin Long Beach on June 28, 2025. All proceeds from the Black & White Ball will support the many programs and services of The Center, the largest publicly supported

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LGBTQ direct services organization in greater Long Beach, which supports more than 25,000 clients per year. A \$5,000 contribution would help offset the costs of both events.

This matter has been reviewed by Budget Manager Rebecca Bernstorff on May 27, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT

This recommendation requests the City Manager to provide a contribution to the Long Beach LGBTQ Center in the amount of \$5,000. The total appropriation increase of \$5,000 in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department will be offset by a decrease of appropriation of Second 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 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,



Cindy Allen, Councilwoman, Second District