

Date: March 18, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Councilmember Suely Saro, Sixth District

Subject: Fund Transfer to Cambodia Town to Support the 17th Annual Cambodia Town Parade and Culture Festival

RECOMMENDATION

Increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$20,000, offset by the Sixth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a contribution to Cambodia Town Inc. to support their 17th Annual Cambodia Town Parade and Culture Festival, and;

Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$20,000 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.

DISCUSSION

Cambodia Town Inc. will host the 17th Annual Cambodia Town Parade and Culture Festival on Sunday, April 6, 2025. This annual event serves as an important celebration of Khmer culture, customs, and traditions while also fostering the social and economic well-being of low- and moderate-income communities. Considering the ongoing renovation of MacArthur Park, the parade will follow a new route and location this year. The day will begin with an interfaith session at 9:00 AM at the intersection of Orange Ave. and Anaheim St., with the Parade kicking off at 10:00 AM from the same intersection. The parade will travel north on Alamitos and Anaheim, heading toward the Long Beach City College, Trade, Technology, and Learning Center (TTC) campus, where the festival will take place from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The festival will feature a vibrant range of performances from a diverse array of community groups, making this an exciting event for all to enjoy.

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

FISCAL IMPACT

This recommendation requests the City Manager to provide a contribution to Cambodia Town Inc. in the amount of \$20,000. The total appropriation increase of \$20,000 in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department will be offset by a decrease appropriation of the Sixth Council District One-time District Priority Funds in the General Fund Group in the Citywide

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Activities Department. The requested 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.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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Suely Saro, Councilmember, Sixth District