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**Date:** March 14, 2023  
**To:** Honorable Mayor Rex Richardson and Members of the City Council  
**From:** Councilwoman Suely Saro, Sixth District  
**Subject:** Funds Transfer Request to Support Unity in the Community Cultural Festival

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$2,500 offset by the Sixth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a contribution to Grace Memorial Baptist Church to support their Unity in the Community Cultural Festival; and,

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

**Discussion**

Grace Memorial Baptist Church is hosting their Unity in the Community Cultural Festival on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park (1950 Lemon Ave). The purpose of the event is to educate and celebrate the various cultures within the City of Long Beach. Each performance group will have an opportunity to present their cultural uniqueness through song or dance, while offering the audience an opportunity to learn through interactive participation. The event will culminate with a keynote speaker and a multi-cultural choir emphasizing the importance of all cultures working in unity. The Unity in the Community Cultural Festival is fun for all ages and includes musical performances, dancing, food, City resources, and a kid's zone.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

No Financial Management review was able to be conducted due to the urgency and time sensitivity of this item.

**SUGGESTED ACTION**

Approve Recommendation.