



Date: March 17, 2020

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Rex Richardson, Ninth District *RR*

Subject: Contribution for Various Sponsorships

RECOMMENDATION:

Decrease FY 20 appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$2,350 to reflect the use of the Ninth Council District One-time District Priority Funds for donations to various organizations.

INTRODUCTION:

Throughout Fiscal Year 2019, there were Ninth Council District expenses that provided contributions to various organizations to support specific events or gatherings that served a benefit to the general Long Beach community that should have been funded by one-time District Priority Funds. Attachment A provides a list of these organizations and their events, as well as the donation amount. This recommendation allows these donations to be funded from the Ninth Council District's District Priority Funds or "Divide by Nine" funds that have been allocated to Council Districts by City Council to be spent on eligible one-time uses.

This matter was reviewed by Budget Manager, Grace H. Yoon, on March 6, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This recommendation decreases FY 20 One-time District Priority Funds appropriation in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$2,350. The requested action is anticipated to require a minimal level of staff hours beyond the budgeted scope of duties and is expected to have minimal impact on existing City Council priorities.

Ninth Council District's Donations to Support Various Events

Attachment A

Group/Entity	Contribution/Donation Description	Amount
BEAT NB CANCER FOUNDATION	Karaoke 5k Los Angeles benefiting childhood cancer research. The event was at Shoreline Aquatic Park on 10/21/18	\$ 1,000
LONG BEACH OPERA	Long Beach based, 40th Anniversary Roaring 20+20 Gala that supports Long Beach Opera's education and outreach initiatives that bring arts to students in underserved schools. The event was held on 11/3/2018	\$ 350
ANDY STREET COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	Based in Long Beach, Thanksgiving turkey giveaway, that provide needy residents of Andy Street and two senior home locations a turkey gift basket. The event was held at Community Grace Brethren Church in Long Beach on 11/17/2018.	\$ 300
POWER 4 YOUTH	Long Beach Based, Mini Golf Tournament that supports the Long Beach youth program that is designed to help at-risk youth. The event was held at Hotel Maya on 9/13/2018.	\$ 200
AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC	Donation to Aquarium of the Pacific to support truck display at the Veterans Day Celebration which honors the contribution of our local veterans. The event was held on 11/10/2018	\$ 250
LONG BEACH BLUES SOCIETY	Contribution to Black History Month series of events that celebrate the achievements of African-Americans from 2/17/19 - 2/28/19	\$ 250

Total \$ 2,350