

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRENTWOOD APPROVING A 2024 JUNETEENTH CITY EVENT WITH A NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$45,000**

**WHEREAS**, Juneteenth, also known as Emancipation Day or Freedom Day, commemorates the emancipation (freedom) of enslaved African Americans in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2021, the holiday was recognized as a federal holiday and it is observed annually on June 19; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 14, 2023, Council Member Pierson requested a future agenda item relating to the possible creation of events to be held in conjunction with certain proclamations; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 28, 2023, the City Council directed staff to spend time and resources for the possible creation of events to be held in conjunction with certain proclamations and to review possible events to tie to the proclamation list, and review possible updates to the grant applications; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 13, 2024, the City Council directed staff to:

- a. Hold a Juneteenth event in Brentwood on June 19, 2024.
- b. Appoint Council Member Pierson as a liaison to work with Parks & Recreation staff on the 2024 event, with no need to return to full Council for approval.
- c. Cancel the planned June 21, 2024, Concert in the Park.
- d. Repurpose June 21, 2024 Concert in the Park event funds for Juneteenth event
- e. City to contribute \$30,000 from the General Fund to the event.
- f. Determine if 4EverMe wanted to either (a) partner with City or (b) accept a consultant fee (or other type of compensation) for the 2024 Juneteenth event.
- g. Have a conversation regarding raising the City budget for a Juneteenth event next year.
- h. Recognize Juneteenth as an annual event to be hosted by the City of Brentwood and have conversation regarding scope of future Juneteenth events; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff, working with Council Member Pierson as the City Council liaison, has identified an event/entertainment producer with whom to work on the City's inaugural Juneteenth event and has developed a budget in an amount not to exceed \$45,000, to realize the City Council's vision for this event; and

**WHEREAS**, \$30,000 of these costs would be funded by existing FY 2023/24 General Fund budget. The remaining cost of \$15,000 would be expended from the Parks and Recreation Concert in the Park budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Brentwood hereby approves a budget authorization for a 2024 Juneteenth event in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Brentwood at a regular meeting held on the 12th day of March 2024, by the following vote:

- AYES:** Mendoza, Oerlemans, Pierson, Meyer, and Mayor Bryant
- NOES:** None
- ABSENT:** None
- RECUSE:** None

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Joel R. Bryant  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Margaret Wimberly, MMC  
City Clerk