



SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ITEM AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001547

MEETING DATE: 06/23/2026
LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Board of Supervisors
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S): Board of Supervisors
SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Chair Chaffee
DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S): Al Jabbar
Emma Fisher

SUBJECT: Allocation of \$5,000 to the Brea Chamber for the Women Rising Leadership Academy

CEO CONCUR

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW

**CLERK OF THE
BOARD**

N/A

No Legal Objection

DISCUSSION

3 Votes Board Majority

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Approve the allocation of \$5,000 from Fourth District discretionary funds to the Brea Chamber of Commerce for the Women Rising Leadership Academy.
2. Find under Government Code section 26227 that this expenditure is necessary to meet the social and educational needs of County residents.
3. Authorize and direct the County Executive Officer, or designee, to negotiate and enter into an agreement with the Brea Chamber of Commerce, or its parent organization as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this allocation.
4. Authorize and direct the Auditor-Controller, or designee, to make related payments as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this allocation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Chairman Doug Chaffee requests approval for the allocation of \$5,000 from Fourth District discretionary funds to the Brea Chamber of Commerce to support the 2026–2027 cohort of the Women Rising Leadership Academy (WRLA).

Chairman Doug Chaffee is providing funding to support the Women Rising Leadership Academy, a leadership development program administered by the Brea Chamber of Commerce that is designed to address the underrepresentation of women in executive and leadership positions. The program provides participants with professional coaching, leadership training, mentorship opportunities, and practical tools to advance their careers and increase their value to employers.

The Women Rising Leadership Academy has demonstrated a strong impact within the Fourth District. During the 2025–2026 cohort, approximately 65 percent of participants were employed by organizations located within Supervisorial District 4. Funding will support professional coaching and program delivery

expenses for the upcoming cohort, helping to continue the advancement of women leaders throughout Orange County.

Chairman Chaffee previously supported the Women Rising Leadership Academy with a \$5,000 contribution in 2025 and is pleased to continue supporting this successful leadership development initiative.

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A