



SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ITEM AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001315

MEETING DATE: 05/05/2026
LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Board of Supervisors
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S): Board of Supervisors
SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Supervisor Wagner
DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S): Tara Campbell
Amanda Casillas, 714-834-3330
SUBJECT: Allocation of \$10,000 from Third District discretionary funds to HMHS

CEO CONCUR	COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW	CLERK OF THE BOARD
N/A	No Legal Objection	DISCUSSION
		3 Votes Board Majority

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Allocate \$10,000 from Third District discretionary funds to the Hernandez Mariachi Heritage Society.
2. Find under to Government Code section 26227 that this expenditure is necessary to meet the social needs of County residents.
3. Authorize and direct the County Executive Officer, or designee, to negotiate and enter into an agreement with the Hernandez Mariachi Heritage Society as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this allocation, including, but not limited to, the allocation of funds to the Hernandez Mariachi Heritage Society.
4. Authorize and direct the Auditor-Controller, or designee, to make related payments as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this allocation, including, but not limited to Cal-Card, electronic fund transfers or check payments.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Authorize the allocation of \$10,000 from Third District discretionary funds to the Hernandez Mariachi Heritage Society (HMHS) in support of its annual Mariachi Nationals Summer Institute. This funding will help expand access to high-quality music education and cultural programming for residents throughout Orange County.

The Mariachi Nationals Summer Institute is a three-day workshop and competition hosted in Orange County that provides participants with instruction and performance opportunities. The program is designed

to be community-focused, offering participants of all ages access to professional-level training in a supportive environment.

HMHS is committed to addressing gaps in music education, particularly for students from low-income and underserved communities. Through free and low-cost programming, the organization provides children, youth, adults, and families with opportunities to learn and engage with mariachi music, a culturally significant folk tradition.

The proposed \$10,000 allocation will support program operations and help offset costs associated with instruction, facilities, and participant access, enabling HMHS to continue delivering meaningful educational and cultural experiences to the community.

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A