



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001432

MEETING DATE: 06/23/2026

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: Allocate \$10,000 from Third District Discretionary funds to Concordia University

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

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Approve the allocation of \$10,000 from Third District discretionary funds to Concordia University Irvine.
2. Find under 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 Concordia University Irvine as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this allocation, including, but not limited to, the allocation of funds to the USA250-OC educational programs.
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:

I would like to allocate \$10,000 from Third District discretionary funds to the Center for Civics Education at Concordia University Irvine in support of the USA250-OC educational program series. This funding will assist in the development of community educational programming commemorating the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States.

The USA250-OC initiative will feature a series of panel discussions and educational forums led by noted authors, historians, and subject matter experts exploring the founding of the United States, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the lasting historical impact of these foundational documents and events. The programming is intended to provide residents with opportunities for civic learning and thoughtful discussion in a nonpartisan setting rooted in America’s shared history and democratic principles.

This investment will help expand public access to educational programming that promotes civic engagement, historical understanding, and community dialogue throughout Orange County.

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A