

RESOLUTION NO. 404 22

A RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING/APPROPRIATING AN APPROPRIATION OUT AND FROM A DESIGNATED FUND ACCOUNT AND CREDITING SAME TO A DESIGNATED FUND ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE A GRANT TO THE MERRIE MONARCH FESTIVAL FOR A REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES RELATED TO THE 59TH ANNUAL MERRIE MONARCH FESTIVAL.

WHEREAS, The Merrie Monarch Festival is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that perpetuates the memory and legacy of King David Kalākaua through an internationally renowned annual celebration of hula and Hawaiian culture; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the festival was cancelled in 2020 and modified in 2021, thus creating a disruption in the normal financial structure and operations to sustain the event; and

WHEREAS, the Merrie Monarch Festival Organizing Committee developed a rigorous safety guideline and another modified plan that allowed for a limited audience experience for the 2022 Merrie Monarch Festival; and

WHEREAS, The Merrie Monarch Festival is requesting funds as a reimbursement for expenses incurred from conducting the 59th Annual Merrie Monarch Festival, which included, but not limited to, cleaning supplies and equipment, stage design and construction, safety supplies and equipment, safety monitoring services, insurance fees, decorations, back-up generators, tents, and canopies; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation provides and facilitates a wide variety of services to meet the needs of the community while maintaining the cultural uniqueness of Hawai‘i’s rich heritage, diversity, and the aloha spirit; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-139(a)(2)(A) of the Hawai‘i County Code, Contingency Relief funds shall be transferred to an accepting County department/agency via resolution identifying the nonprofit organization and the specific program, project, event, activity, service, equipment, materials, or supplies for which the grant shall be used; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAI‘I that Contingency Relief funds from Council District 3 will be appropriated to the Department of Parks and Recreation to provide a grant to The Merrie Monarch Festival for a reimbursement of expenses related to the 59th Annual Merrie Monarch Festival.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the County of Hawai‘i hereby transfers/appropriates the following amount as set forth below:

FUND: General

AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION: \$13,547.03

OUT AND FROM: 010.101.5101.91 Clerk-Council SVC – Contingency Relief \$13,547.03

CREDITED TO: 010.500.5503.02 Department of Parks and Recreation P&R Admin OCE 115 Misc. Contract Services (59th Annual Merrie Monarch Festival) \$13,547.03

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the County Clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Director of Parks and Recreation and Director of Finance, and that the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make the necessary transfers in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

Dated at Hilo, Hawai'i, this 18th day of May, 2022.

INTRODUCED BY:

[Handwritten Signature]
COUNCIL MEMBER, COUNTY OF HAWAII

COUNTY COUNCIL
County of Hawai'i
Hilo, Hawai'i

I hereby certify that the foregoing RESOLUTION was by the vote indicated to the right hereof adopted by the COUNCIL of the County of Hawai'i on May 18, 2022.

ATTEST:

[Handwritten Signatures]
COUNTY CLERK CHAIRPERSON & PRESIDING OFFICER

ROLL CALL VOTE

Table with 5 columns: Name, AYES, NOES, ABS, EX. Rows include CHUNG, DAVID, INABA, KANEALI'I-KLEINFELDER, KIERKIEWICZ, KIMBALL, LEE LOY, RICHARDS, VILLEGAS, and a summary row with counts: 8, 0, 1, 0.

Reference: C-780/Council
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