



## Legislation Text

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ALD. STAMPER

Resolution authorizing the expenditure of up to \$50,000 from the MKE Community Excellence Fund Special Purpose Account for various events and initiatives in 2023.

This resolution authorizes the City Clerk to expend up to \$50,000 from the MKE Community Excellence Fund Special Purpose Account for various events and initiatives in 2023.

Whereas, The purpose of the MKE Community Excellence Fund is to provide resources to support community events that promote peace and violence prevention with the intention that allocations from the SPA will be matched by contributions from local organizations; and

Whereas, Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of Blacks in U.S. history; and

Whereas, Hispanic Heritage Month provides opportunities to the community celebrate and learn about the cultural contributions and economic impact of the fastest-growing demographic in the region; and

Whereas, Girls' Day @ City Hall presents young women of high-school and middle-school age to learn from strong female role models in political leadership positions as well as careers in public service; and

Whereas, Bronzeville Week is a celebration showcasing the history, culture, art, and commerce in the Bronzeville Cultural and Entertainment District; and

Whereas, Juneteenth Day is the oldest recognized celebration observing the freedom of African-Americans from the bonds of slavery in the United States, and is a historic milestone in the fight for civil rights; and

Whereas, Hip-hop Week MKE aims to highlight Hip-Hop's legacy as an agent of artistic progression, community building and social change; and

Whereas, Hip-Hop Week MKE focuses on financial literacy, civic engagement, voter registration and healthy living; and

Whereas, Hip-Hop Week MKE seeks to promote partnership with schools, local and national community groups to use Hip-Hop as a tool to teach youth and adults about financial literacy, political awareness and health issues affecting the city population; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the City Clerk is directed to expend

up to \$50,000 from the MKE Community Excellence Fund Special Purpose Account (0001 1310 S246 006300) in the following amounts for payment or reimbursement of expenses related to 2023 events:

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| Black History Month     | Up to \$ 5,000 |
| Girls Day @ City Hall   | Up to \$12,000 |
| Bronzeville Week        | Up to \$12,000 |
| Juneteenth Day          | Up to \$ 5,000 |
| Hip Hop Week            | Up to \$10,000 |
| Hispanic Heritage Month | Up to \$ 6,000 |

; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the amount paid or reimbursed from the MKE Community Excellence Fund for each event shall be matched by contributions from local organizations for that event.

City Clerk  
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Tea B. Norfolk  
2/13/23