

RESOLUTION NO. R26-05

A RESOLUTION BY THE TROTWOOD CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY-SPONSORED BLACK HISTORY MONTH EXPRESSION CONTEST AND PROGRAM TO SERVE THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF PROMOTING STRONG COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF CASH PRIZES TO THE WINNERS, WITH EXPENDITURES NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00).

WHEREAS, City Council recognizes the importance of reinforcing strong community relations by City-sponsored activities; and

WHEREAS, City-sponsored activities and events help foster strong community relations, thereby serving a valid public purpose in the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Black History Month Expression Contest and Program for Trotwood students shall be a City-sponsored contest structured to empower the youth of the City through the support of their artistic talents and expressions, while celebrating black history in Trotwood and the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROTWOOD, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION I: City Council hereby determines that the Black History Month Expression Contest and Program for Trotwood students is a City-sponsored contest intended to celebrate Black History Month and serves the valid public purpose of fostering strong community relations.

SECTION II: City Council hereby authorizes expenditures not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to cover the cost of rental fees for sound and recording equipment to be used during a Black History Program featuring submitters and local groups/artists and cash prizes in each of the three (3) age categories:

First Place (\$75 x 3)	\$225.00
Second Place (\$50 x 3)	\$150.00
Third Place (\$25 x 3)	\$ 75.00

City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to take all steps necessary to sponsor this event.

SECTION III:

This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage.

Passed this **5th** day of **January, 2026**.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

KARA B. LANDIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL

YVETTE F. PAGE
MAYOR

VICE-MAYOR

CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. **R26-05** adopted by the Trotwood City Council at a regular scheduled meeting held on the **5th** day of **January, 2026**, and that I am duly authorized to execute this certificate.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____.

CLERK OF COUNCIL