



HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA

TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP

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ITEM TITLE: Discussion of the 1887 Juneteenth Celebrations (**Administration**)

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS		Department: ADMINISTRATION
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CONSENT AGENDA		
COUNCIL DISCUSSION	YES	
ADMINISTRATIVE		

REQUEST: For Town Council to discuss and consider celebrating Juneteenth Freedom Day Thursday through Saturday, June 19-21, 2025, within the Historic Town of Eatonville, the oldest Black Incorporated municipality in the United States.

SUMMARY: It is an important occasion for The Town of Eatonville to come together to celebrate freedom and to show the town's unique culture & establishments with the 1887 Juneteenth celebrations. This experience will be a family-friendly event with the support of the local community. eSTEAMed Learning Inc. / Eatonville Juneteenth Committee looks to unite and raise awareness of our shared history. STEAM is conveniently involved in almost everything we touch in today's virtual world. Combining our history with STEAM education, offers our youth the chance for their education to take flight. And Memorandum of Understanding has been prepared and reviewed by legal for both organizations.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended to the Town Council the 1887 Juneteenth Celebrations to be held Thursday through Saturday, June 19-21, 2025, within the Historic Town of Eatonville. Also, authorizes the eSTEAMed Learning Inc / Eatonville Juneteenth committee to plan, promote, and produce the 1887 Juneteenth Celebration for 2025.

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: The Town of Eatonville will allocate funds from the special events account (budget line-item Special Events Misc: 001-0574-574-5904) not to exceed \$5,000.00 for the Eatonville Juneteenth Celebration.