

# Agenda Statement



**Meeting Date:** May 26, 2026  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Jackie C. Wilde, City Manager  
**From:** Kristin Erchinger, Finance Director  
**Agenda Item:** Resolution 2026-027

---

## **BACKGROUND, JUSTIFICATION, & INTENT:**

The former Whittier Watershed Council has voted to disband and has requested to donate its remaining organizational funds, totaling \$5,000, to the City of Whittier. The Whittier Watershed Council was formed in 2005 to support stewardship, conservation, information-sharing, and cooperative problem-solving related to Whittier watershed areas.

The donation is being offered with the request that the funds be used for a purpose consistent with the Watershed Council's bylaws, including activities related to natural resource and environmental information, watershed issues and opportunities, conservation, stewardship, and balancing the needs of the community with the needs of the environment.

This resolution formally accepts the \$5,000 donation and allows the City to hold the funds until the City Council identifies an appropriate future use. Because the funds are being donated for a specific general purpose, they will be recorded as a liability rather than unrestricted revenue until Council approves an eligible use.

Adopting this resolution does not spend or appropriate the funds. It simply accepts the donation, preserves the intent of the former Whittier Watershed Council, and sets the funds aside for future Council consideration.

## **CONSISTENCY CHECKLIST:**

	Yes	No	N/A
1. Legislative Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Comprehensive Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Whittier Code	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**FISCAL NOTE:** Fiscal note to be provided verbally.

**ATTORNEY REVIEW:**  Yes  No  Not Applicable

---

**RECOMMENDATION:** Administration recommends approval of Resolution 2026-027.