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**DATE:** May 7, 2024 (Item No. 24-5698)  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Sylvia Arenas, Supervisor  
**SUBJECT:** South Valley Symphony Sponsorship

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Approve County sponsorship of South Valley Symphony in the amount of \$500 from the Supervisory District One allocation in the Office of the Clerk of the Board Fiscal Year 2023-2024 budget to support the Mother's Day Love is in the Air event. (Arenas) (LA-1)

**REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION AND BACKGROUND**

The South Valley Symphony is comprised of dedicated volunteers and serves as a cornerstone of cultural enrichment in District 1, touching the lives of our residents through the power of music.

The South County Symphony's repertoire transcends classical norms, encompassing symphonies, film scores, and jazz renditions. Their dedication to versatility and inclusivity is reflected in their performances that showcase a wide range of musical genres.

**BACKGROUND**

The South Valley Symphony is a non-profit volunteer community orchestra, standing as a beacon of musical excellence and unity for residents across the South County area. Founded in 1974, it holds a unique position as the sole symphony orchestra for the area, providing orchestral opportunities for local musicians and educational support to students in South Bay School Districts. With a commitment to inclusivity the symphony offers four classical/pop concerts annually, welcoming audiences of diverse ages and cultures from district and other neighboring communities, all without admission fees.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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