

**RESOLUTION NO. R23-10**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE TROTWOOD CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY-SPONSORED BLACK HISTORY MONTH EXPRESSION CONTEST 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 FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00).**

**WHEREAS**, the Trotwood 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 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:** The Trotwood City Council hereby determines that the Black History Month Expression Contest 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:** The Trotwood City Council hereby authorizes expenditures not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for light refreshments and cash awards. There shall be a total of nine (9) winners consisting of first, second and third place prizes in each of the three (3) age categories. The cash prizes shall be in the following amounts:

First Place (\$75 x 3)	\$225.00
Second Place (\$50 x 3)	\$150.00
Third Place (\$25 x 3)	\$ 75.00
Total Amount	<u>\$450.00</u>

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

TROTWOOD, OHIO 45426

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**SECTION III:**

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

Passed this 6th day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



KARA B. LANDIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL



MARY A. MCDONALD  
MAYOR



YVETTE F. PAGE  
VICE-MAYOR

**CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. R23-10 adopted by the Trotwood City Council at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 6th day of February, 2023, and that I am duly authorized to execute this certificate.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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KARA B. LANDIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL



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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH EXPRESSION CONTEST



## BLACK HISTORY IS WORLD HISTORY

The City of Trotwood invites TROTWOOD STUDENTS, grades 3 through 12, to submit an original essay, spoken word, a work of art, musical selection, or any other form of communication and expression of their desire inspired by the theme, "Black History is World History".

Submissions will be divided into three groups:  
3rd - 5th, 6th - 8th, 9th - 12th grades

Three winners will be selected from each group to receive a prize and recognition for their "expression" piece  
1st Place \$75, 2nd Place \$50, 3rd Place \$25

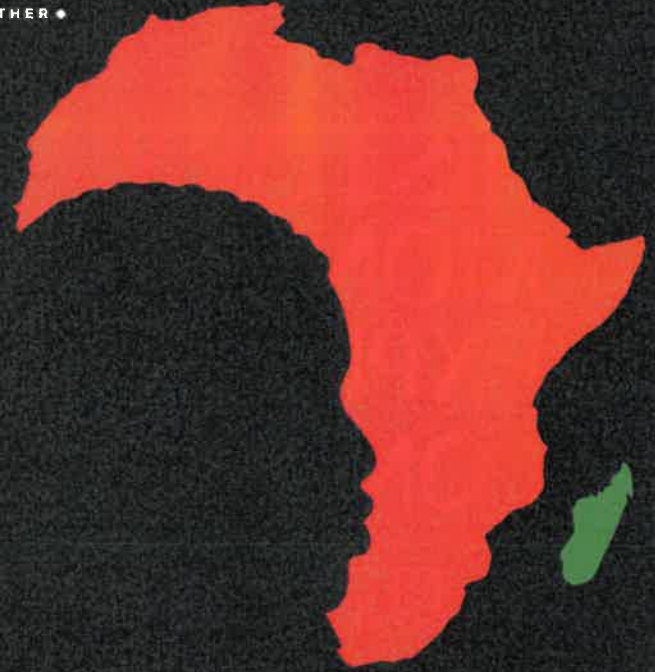
Submissions must be submitted to Charles Wheeler III via email at [chwheeler@trotwood.org](mailto:chwheeler@trotwood.org) by February 17, 2023. Submissions must be original work and include students name, grade, school and parents contact information. For additional questions contact 937-854-7228





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