

**RESOLUTION NO. R24-04**

**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 FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$450.00).**

**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 Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) for 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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CITY OF TROTWOOD

**SECTION III:**


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


Passed this **8th** day of **January, 2024**.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

  
KARA B. LANDIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
YVETTE F. PAGE  
MAYOR

  
TYNA R. BROWN  
VICE-MAYOR

**CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. **R24-04** adopted by the Trotwood City Council at a regular scheduled meeting held on the **8th** day of **January, 2024**, and that I am duly authorized to execute this certificate.

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

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KARA B. LANDIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH  
EXPRESSION  
CONTEST**



TROTWOOD  
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**AFRICAN-AMERICANS AND THE ARTS**

Students in **grades 3 - 12** from ALL schools within the City of Trotwood are encouraged to submit an original expression piece of their choice, inspired by the theme: "African-Americans and the arts." Submissions **MUST** be emailed to [chwheeler@trotwood.org](mailto:chwheeler@trotwood.org) and include: original work, student's name, school, grade, and parental contact information. Winners will receive recognition at the March City Council meeting and a cash prize .

**Accepted forms of Expression**

**Artistry** - painting, drawing, or photography (50 words)

**Video** - Instagram reel, TikTok, YouTube short (60 seconds)

**Creative Writing** - Essay, Spoken Word (200 words)

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 9, 2024**

**1st Place \$75, 2nd Place \$50, 3rd Place \$25**