

**LEGISLATION**

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 216 OF 2023,  
THE BUDGET OF THE CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE FOR  
2024, RELATIVE TO A BLACK HISTORY MONTH GALA.

WHEREAS, since 1976, every U.S. President has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month, an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Rochelle takes great pride in its commitment to celebrating diversity and the rich tapestry of cultures that define the community and thrives on the contributions of various ethnicities; and

WHEREAS, embracing and preserving these cultures is integral to the City’s identity and growth; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a proposal from the City's African American Advisory Committee, to hold Black History Month Gala on Thursday, February 29, 2024, at New Rochelle City Hall; and

WHEREAS, the event will not only celebrate Black History Month, but also promote economic development by showcasing local businesses and their culinary offerings, intended to boost economic activity in our city; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of New Rochelle:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 216 of 2023, the Budget of the City of New Rochelle for 2024, is hereby amended as follows:

***Increase Appropriations:***

6989-46000                      Contracted Services                      \$10,000

***Decrease Appropriations:***

A-599                                      Appropriated Fund Balance                      (\$10,000)