



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Sylvia Arenas
District 8

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: May 28, 2020

APPROVED:

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMUNITY
EVENT SPONSORED BY COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 AS A CITY COUNCIL
SPONSORED SPECIAL EVENT TO EXPEND CITY FUNDS AND ACCEPT
DONATIONS OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES FOR THE EVENT**

RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve recognition of Philippine Independence Day on Friday, June 12, 2020 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
2. Approve and accept donations from various individuals, businesses or community groups to support the event.
3. Place the item on the Tuesday, June 9, 2020 Council Agenda for action.

BACKGROUND

On February 1, 2005, the City Council adopted Resolution 72517 which requires Councilmembers to submit a memorandum to the Rules Committee regarding proposed City Council sponsored Special Events and the proposed use of any funds.

Philippine Independence Day will be recognized on Friday, June 12, 2020 and sponsored by Councilmember Arenas. This special event recognizes June 12, 2020 as the 122nd anniversary of Philippine Independence Day in lieu of a flag raising at City Hall to celebrate and commemorate the thousands of Filipino and Filipino-American community members that have contributed to the City of San Jose. The 122nd anniversary of Philippine Independence Day aims to recognize and honor the contributions of Filipino and Filipina healthcare workers and nurses to serve and protect the health and well-being of our community amidst the current global pandemic.

ANALYSIS

Approval by the City Council of the event will ensure compliance with the Council's prior direction regarding Council Special Events. In observance of existing fundraising disclosure requirements, Councilmember Arenas will report any cash or in-kind donations received for the event on their Disclosure of Fundraising Report (DFR-1). Approval of this memorandum will enable Council District 8, City departments and the Office of the City Clerk to proceed with the event. Any cash donations received will be processed pursuant to the City's normal financial and budgetary procedures.

PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST

The Office of the City Clerk will post the item on the City's Website for the June 3, 2020 Rules Committee Agenda and the June 9, 2020 City Council Agenda.

CEQA

- Not a Project, File No. PP17-010, City Organization & Administrative Activities resulting in no changes to the physical environment.
- Not a Project, File No. PP17-011, Temporary Special Events resulting in no changes to the physical environment.
- Exempt, File No. PP12-080. Minor temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effect on the environment.
- Exempt, File No. PP13-056, Activities associated with citywide litter clean-up activities.
- Exempt, File No. PP11-046, Graffiti removal services.

Reviewed by:



TONI J. TABER, CMC

City Clerk

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