COUNCIL AGENDA: 3/13/2018
ITEM: 2.16 (18-360)

CITY OF SAN JOSE
CAPITAL OF SILICON VALLEY

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Toni J. Taber, CMC City Clerk

SUBJECT: **SEE BELOW**

DATE: March 8, 2018

SUBJECT: **Approval of the Display of the Flags of the Republic of Ireland and the City of Dublin, Ireland Sponsored By Council District 10 as a City Council Sponsored Special Event to Expend City Funds for the Event.**

RECOMMENDATION:

As recommended by the Rules and Open Government Committee on March 7, 2018:

(a) Approve the raising of the flags of the Republic of Ireland and City of Dublin, Ireland on March 16, 2018 and display of the flags through March 19, 2018 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds; and

(b) Place the item on the March 13, 2018 Council Agenda for action.

[Rules Committee referral 3/7/2018 - Item G.1.g]

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CAPITAL OF SILICON VALLEY

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Johnny Khamis
District 10

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: 03/01/18

APPROVED: Johnny Khamis 3/1/18

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE DISPLAY OF THE FLAGS OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND AND THE CITY OF DUBLIN, SPONSORED BY COUNCIL DISTRICT 10, AS A CITY COUNCIL SPONSORED SPECIAL EVENT TO EXPEND CITY FUNDS

RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve the raising of the flags of the Republic of Ireland and City of Dublin on March 16, 2018 and display of the flags through March 19, 2018 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
2. Place the item on the March 13th 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.

In recognition of the St. Patrick's Day holiday, the contributions of the Irish-American community to the City of San José, and the vibrant, longstanding Sister City relationship between the cities of San José and Dublin, the flags of the Republic of Ireland and Dublin City will be raised on March 16th at City Hall Plaza and fly until March 19th. The flag raising is sponsored by Councilmember Johnny Khamis in coordination with the Office of Economic Development. There will be no ceremony associated with the raising of the flags and the occasion is free and open to the public.

The display of the flags of Ireland and Dublin from March 16th through the 19th is permitted under Council Policy 2-1, Flags of Governments Recognized by the United States: "Flags of the governments recognized by the United States may be displayed upon the request of the Mayor, a member of the City Council or the City Manager;" and Flags of Sister Cities: "The flags of official Sister Cities of San Jose may be displayed in conjunction with an event involving the Sister City."

ANALYSIS

Approval by the City Council of the event will ensure compliance with the Council's prior direction regarding Council Special Events. Approval of this memorandum will enable Council District 10, City departments and the Office of the City Clerk to proceed with the event.

PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST

The Office of the City Clerk will post the item on the City's Website for the March 7, 2018 Rules Committee Agenda and the March 13, 2018 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

For questions, please contact Toni Taber, City Clerk, at (408) 535-1260.