



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Raul Peralez
District 3

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: May 24, 2018

APPROVED:

5/24/18

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE PUERTO RICAN FLAG RAISING SPONSORED BY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3 AS A CITY COUNCIL SPONSORED SPECIAL EVENT TO EXPEND CITY FUNDS AND ACCEPT DONATIONS OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES FOR THE EVENT

RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve the Puerto Rican Flag Raising scheduled on June 8, 2018, 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 June 5, 2018 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.

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 Raul Peralez 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 3, 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.

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Councilmember Raul Peralez, with support from local businesses and community volunteers will sponsor the annual raising of the Puerto Rican Flag on June 8, 2018 in the City Hall Plaza. The event is free and open to the public. The display of the Puerto Rican Flag is permitted under Council Policy 2-1, Section C - Flags Displayed in Conjunction with Official Ceremonial Items: "Other flags may be displayed in conjunction with official actions, ceremonial items, or proclamations of the City Council."

PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST

The Office of the City Clerk will post the item on the City's Website for the May 30, 2018 Rules Committee Agenda and the June 5, 2018 City Council Agenda.

CEQA

- Not a Project, File No. PP10-069(c), City Administrative Activities.
- 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.