



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Johnny Khamis
District 10

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: February 26, 2019

APPROVED:

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF ANNUAL GREEK FLAG RAISING EVENT AND SCOTTISH
FLAG RAISING EVENT, EACH SPONSORED
BY COUNCIL DISTRICT 10 AS CITY COUNCIL SPONSORED SPECIAL
EVENTS, TO EXPEND CITY FUNDS, AND ACCEPT DONATIONS OF
MATERIALS AND SERVICES FOR THE EVENT**

RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve Annual Greek Flag Raising as a City Council sponsored Special Event.
2. Approve Annual Scottish Flag Raising as a City Council sponsored Special Event.
3. Approve and accept donations from various individuals, businesses, or community groups to support the event.
4. Place the item on the March 19th Council Agenda for action.

BACKGROUND

On February 1, 2005, the City Council adopted Resolution No.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.

The Annual Greek Flag Raising Event will be held on March 25, 2019 at City Hall and sponsored by Councilmember Johnny Khamis. The Flag of Greece will be raised over the San Jose City Hall Plaza in celebration of Greek Independence Day.

The Annual Scottish Flag Raising Event will be held on April 3, 2019 at City Hall and sponsored by Councilmember Johnny Khamis. The Flag of Scotland will be raised over the San Jose City Hall Plaza in celebration of Tartan Day, a North American celebration of Scottish heritage.

The display of the Flag of Greece on March 25, 2019 and the Flag of Scotland on April 3, 2019 is permitted under Council Policy 2-1, Section C.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.”

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 Khamis will report any cash or in-kind donations received for the events on his Disclosure of Fundraising Report (DFR-1). Approval of this memorandum will enable Council District 10, City departments and the Office of the City Clerk to proceed with the events. Any cash donations received will be processed pursuant to the City's normal financial and budgetary procedures.

EVALUATION AND FOLLOW-UP

Councilmember Khamis will issue an information memo detailing the results of the events.

PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST

This action does not meet the criteria set below; however, the Office of the City Clerk will post the item on the City's Website for the March 6th Rules Committee Agenda and the March 19th City Council Agenda.

- ☐ **Criterion 1:** Requires Council action on the use of public funds equal to \$1 million or greater. **(Required: Website Posting)**
- ☐ **Criterion 2:** Adoption of a new or revised policy that may have implications for public health, safety, quality of life, or financial/economic vitality of the City. **(Required: E-mail and Website Posting)**
- ☐ **Criterion 3:** Consideration of proposed changes to service delivery, programs, staffing that may have impacts to community services and have been identified by staff, Council or a Community group that requires special outreach. **(Required: E-mail, Website Posting, Community Meetings, Notice in appropriate newspapers)**

COORDINATION

This memorandum has been coordinated with the City Clerk's Office.

CEQA

Not a project.

REVIEWED BY:

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

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