RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING "FREE USE" FOR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES HELD AT CITY HALL ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019 FOR EARTH RIDE

WHEREAS, in June 2016, the City adopted Schedule of Fees Resolution No. 77829 for the fees and charges for City Hall Facility and Plaza Use; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 77829 authorizes City Departments to have "Free Use" of the facilities for those events that 1) qualify as official City business; 2) are free and open to the public; 3) occur on a Sunday through Friday; and 4) are booked thirty (30) days in advance; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 77829 does not apply to Saturday events, and, therefore, Council approval is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Services Department has requested that "Free Use" be authorized for Saturday, May 4, 2019 for the Earth Ride to increase the number of participants, decrease the inconvenience to business traffic, and overall significantly benefit the community; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that the Earth Ride will foster environmental stewardship and raise awareness of the one-year adoption of Climate Smart San José, a plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and ensure a long-term water supply; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to allow for the free use of the City Hall Plaza Areas (West and South Plaza) for the Earth Ride on Saturday, May 4, 2019;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

The City Council hereby authorizes "Free Use" of the City Hall Plaza Areas (West and South Plaza) for the Earth Ride on Saturday, May 4, 2019 hosted by the Environmental Services Department.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

SAM LICCARDO Mayor

ATTEST:

TONI J. TABER, CMC City Clerk