



Memorandum

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Mayor Sam Liccardo

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO TRAVEL

DATE: October 11, 2019

Approved:

Date:

10 - 11 - 2019

Recommendation: Authorize travel, accept travel payments to the City of San José, and designate Mayor's staff, Nathan Ho, Senior Advisor for Housing and Homelessness, as the City representative to attend and participate in the 100-Day Challenge to Prevent Youth Homelessness, two-day launch event in Chicago, Illinois from October 28-30, 2019.

Location: Chicago, Illinois

Meeting Dates: October 29-30, 2019

Source of Funds: Bill Wilson Center

Purpose: Nathan Ho is to be designated the City of San José's representative as a participant in the two-day launch event of the 100-Day Challenge to Prevent and End Youth Homelessness ("100-Day Challenge") in Chicago, Illinois.

The 100-Day Challenge started in 2016 with a cohort of three cities, Austin, Cleveland, and Los Angeles, united around a challenge to make significant progress in 100 days on key outcome indicators related to youth homelessness in their communities. Subsequent cohorts of communities have participated in the 100-Day Challenge since then. So far, 32 communities have participated.

The next cohort of communities to participate in the 100-Day Challenge are Santa Clara County, Chicago, and New Orleans. County Supervisor Susan Ellenberg jointly applied to the program with the Bill Wilson Center.

As the Senior Advisor for Housing and Homelessness on the Mayor's team, Nathan is the most suitable person to be designated as the City's representative to this 100-Day Challenge to Prevent and End Youth Homelessness.