

**COUNCIL AGENDA:** 12/10/2019 **ITEM:** 2.21

**FROM:** Toni J. Taber, CMC City Clerk

FILE NO: 19-1179

# Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND

CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: December 10, 2049

SUBJECT: Retroactive Approval of Light Up City Hall Sponsored by Council District 5 as a City Council Sponsored Special Event to Expend City Funds and Accept Donations of Materials and Services for the Event.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

- (a) Retroactively approve the Light Up City Hall held on October 1, 2019 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds; and
- (b) Approve and accept donations from various individuals, businesses, or community groups to support the event.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-011, Temporary Special Events resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (Carrasco)



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND

CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Magdalena

Carrasco,

District 5

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW DATE: 11/18/2019

APPROVED:

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF LIGHT UP CITY HALL

MATERIALS SPONSORED BY COUNCIL DISTRICT 5 AS A CITY COUNCIL SPONSORED SPECIAL EVENT TO EXPEND CITY FUNDS AND ACCEPT DONATIONS OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES FOR THE

**EVENT** 

# **RECOMMENDATION**

1. Retroactively approve the Light Up City Hall held on October 1st, 2019 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 December 10th, 2019 City 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.

The purchase of refreshments and decorations was used for the Light Up City Hall event organized by Councilmember Carrasco, Arenas, Esparza and Foley and NextDoor Solutions to Domestic Violence on October 1st, 2019 at the City Hall Rotunda. This special event is for our San Jose residents to raise awareness about the impacts of domestic violence in our community. The event was free and open to the public.

#### **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 Magdalena Carrasco will report any cash or in-kind donations

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received for the event on their Disclosure of Fundraising Report (DFR-1). Approval of this memorandum will enable Council District 5, 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.

## PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST

The Office of the City Clerk will post the item on the City's Website for the 27th, 2019 Rules Committee Agenda and the December 10th, 2019 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.