



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Councilmember Sergio Jimenez

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** January 13, 2021

DATE: 1/13/2021

**SUBJECT: Approval of a Proclamation declaring January 26, 2021 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day Sponsored by Council District 2 as a City Council sponsored special event to expend City funds and accept donations of materials and services for the event.**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

1. Approve January 26, 2021 Proclamation for International Holocaust Remembrance Day 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;
1. Place the item on the January 26, 2021 Council Agenda for action.

## **BACKGROUND**

International Holocaust Remembrance Day is an international memorial day held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January which commemorates the tragedy of the Holocaust that occurred during World War II. From 1941 to 1945 Nazi Germany and its collaborators committed the systematic murder of over six million Jews. The Holocaust, also known as the Shoah, was Nazi Germany's "Final Solution" for eliminating all Jewish people within Nazi Germany's hold. By the end of this atrocious act, roughly two-thirds of Europe's Jewish population had been murdered.

Let us continue to honor the millions of victims of the Holocaust and help prevent future genocides. Never again can we be indifferent to the suffering of others, we will always remember, and we will always fight back.

## **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 Jimenez 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 2, 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 January 20, 2021 Rules Committee Agenda and the January 26, 2021 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:

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City Clerk

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