



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor & City Council **From:** Councilmember Pete Constant

Subject: SEE BELOW

Date: January 21, 2010

Approved: 

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF DISTRICT 1 ANNUAL GREEK FLAG RAISING EVENT AS A CITY SPONSORED SPECIAL EVENT, TO EXPEND CITY FUNDS AND AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT DONATIONS OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES FOR THE EVENT

RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve the District 1 Annual Greek Flag Raising Event as a City Council sponsored Special Event.
2. Place the item on the February 23, 2010 Council Agenda for action.

BACKGROUND

On February 1, 2005, the City Council adopted Resolution 72517, which required Councilmembers to submit a memorandum to the Rules Committee regarding proposed City Council sponsored Special Events and the proposed use of any funds in Special Event Accounts.

The Annual Greek Flag Raising Event will be held on Thursday, March 25, 2010, from 4 – 6 p.m., at City Hall. This free city event is open to the public. The Greek flag will be raised over the San José City Hall Plaza in celebration of Greek Independence Day.

ANALYSIS

Approval by the City Council of the event will ensure compliance with the Council's prior direction regarding Council Special Events. Council District 1 will use some District funds to pay various event expenses. In compliance with existing fundraising disclosure requirements, Councilmember Constant will report any solicitations made for cash or in-kind donations and received for the event in his Disclosure of Fundraising Report.

COORDINATION

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