



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Councilmember Pete Constant

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** April 26, 2012

Approved:

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF DISTRICT 1 KOREAN 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 Korean Flag Raising as a City Council sponsored Special Event.
2. Approve and accept donations from various individuals, business or community groups to support the event.
3. Place the item on the May 8th 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 Korean Flag Raising will be held on Monday, June 25, 2012 from 10 – 11 a.m., at City Hall. This free city event is open to the public. The event will commemorate the 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the invasion of South Korea by the Communist forces of the North Korea on June 25, 1950. The Korean flag will be raised over the San José City Hall Plaza in recognition of the local Korean War veterans.

## 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.