



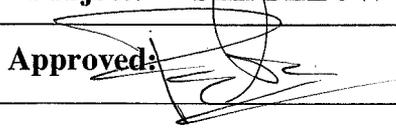
Memorandum

To: Rules Committee

From: Councilmember Pete Constant

Subject: SEE BELOW

Date: March 12, 2009

Approved: 

SUBJECT: EXPENDITURE APPROVAL FOR THE BLUE AND GOLD WOUNDED IN SERVICE AWARD BANQUET

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize an expenditure in the amount of \$150.00 from the District 1 Office Budget to support the Blue and Gold Wounded in Service Award Banquet on March 13, 2009.

OUTCOME

Approval of the expenditure will allow for the purchase of five additional tickets, at \$30 each ticket, for police officers to attend the Blue and Gold Wounded in Service Award Banquet. Thus, supporting the organization's efforts to provide public education and recognition of the severe sacrifices that law enforcement officers and firefighters frequently make in the line of duty.

BACKGROUND

The Blue and Gold Wounded in Service Award began in 1967 as a project of the Mobile, Alabama Exchange Club to increase awareness of and respect for the risks taken by law enforcement and firefighters in the line of duty. The Exchange National Club adopted the program shortly after its launch and encouraged other clubs throughout the United States to implement the recognition program. The San José Exchange Club is proud to carry on this honorary tradition by continuing to recognize law enforcement personnel and firefighters.

Council Policy 0-38 titled "City Council Expenditure and Reimbursement Policy" allows for the purchase of two admission tickets for events. Any expenditure over two tickets requires Council approval as stated in Section E of the policy. Therefore, I am seeking Council approval to authorize the purchase of five additional tickets for police officers to attend the Blue and Gold Wounded in Service Award Banquet.