



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Community Services
Department No.: 057
For Agenda Of: August 30, 2022
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: George Chapjian, Director of Community Services (805) 568-2467
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SUBJECT: One -Time Waiver of Fees for Use of Courthouse Sunken Gardens by Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse for 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony (Supervisory District 1)

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: **Risk**

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Pursuant to Santa Barbara County Code Section 26-5, accept the recommendation of the Community Services Director and waive Site Use fee for use of the Historic Santa Barbara County Courthouse Sunken Gardens by the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Santa Barbara County Teen Court, for a Remembrance of 9/11 ceremony on September 11, 2022, in the amount of \$1,700; and
- b) Request Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse publicly acknowledge the County of Santa Barbara’s assistance in making the facilities available for the event; and
- c) Determine that the above recommended actions are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guideline Section 15323, which consists of the normal operations of existing facilities for public gatherings for which the facilities were designed where there is a part history of the facility being used for the same or similar kind of purpose.

Summary Text:

The Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (CADA) has been selected by Global Youth Justice Inc, and AmeriCorps as 1 of the 75 Communities designated as a lead public memorial location in America for the

2nd Annual 9/11 DAY Flag of Honor Across America Memorials on September 11, 2022. County participation at the event includes the County Board of Supervisors, Sheriff’s Office, District Attorney’s Office, Public Defender’s Office and the County Superior Courts. The Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse is requesting a waiver of \$1,700 in fees for this 9/11 remembrance event to be held on September 11, 2022.

Background: The Federal Holiday “9/11 Day of National Service” takes place each year on September 11th. The Federal Agency called AmeriCorps is charged with leading efforts across America to mobilize Americans of all ages to Volunteer in Tribute to the 2,983 men, women, and children who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

Launched in Memory of the 20th Anniversary of that Tragic Day, the 1st 9/11 DAY Flag of Honor Across America Memorials took place in 60 communities in 25 states on Saturday, September 11, 2021, also called 9/11 Day, a National Day of Service and Remembrance, and Patriot Day. This new annual memorial was designed and launched by Global Youth Justice, Inc., and selected by the United States Government as 1 of only 5 official federal projects to support and co-launch on the 20th Anniversary of 9/11 Day in 2021.

In 2022, Global Youth Justice, Inc., Federal Agency AmeriCorps, and the United States Government are expanding the 2nd Annual 9/11 Day Flag of Honor Across America Memorial on September 11, 2022. For the 1st time in America, the victims, first responders, and heroes who died from 9/11-Related Injuries, Diseases, Suicide, and other causes from 9/12/01 to 3/31/2022 will be remembered, as Global Youth Justice, Inc. decided the 2nd 9/11 DAY Flag of Honor Across America Memorials Project will take the lead in honoring the memory of an additional 4,431 victims, first responders, and heroes who have died. The event is scheduled to take place at the Historic Santa Barbara County Courthouse Sunken Gardens. The event is estimated to take approximately 90-minutes and will include a list of 45 names of souls lost on 9/11/01. Additionally, 10 names of victims who have died form 9/12/21 to 3/31/2022 and 8 names of children lost on 9/11/01.

The breakdown of Site Use fees are as follows:

Reservation Fee - \$200
Site Use Fee - \$1,500 (includes 50% discount for non-profit rate)

Total - \$1,700

\$1,700 – Amount requested to be waived by the Board of Supervisors

Attachments:

Attachment 1: Award Letter

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