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REPORT TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

Proclaim November 2022 as National Native American Heritage Month

COUNCIL PILLAR

Enhance Community Engagement and Transparency

BACKGROUND

National Native American Heritage Month is a recognition for the significant contributions the first Americans made to the establishment and growth of the United States. The first American Indian Day in a state was declared in May 1916 by the governor of New York. In 1990 President George H. W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November 1990 “National American Indian Heritage Month.”

The City of Santa Clara recognizes and celebrates the rich history, traditions, and significant contributions made by our Indigenous populations, past and present. The City of Santa Clara continues to support native communities and groups active in efforts to preserve and revive the culture in the community.

DISCUSSION

At the November 1, 2022 City Council meeting, the Council will proclaim November 2022 as National Native American Heritage Month.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The action being considered does not constitute a “project” within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5) in that it is a governmental organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect changes in the environment.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact.

COORDINATION

The report has been coordinated by the Mayor and Council Office.

PUBLIC CONTACT

Public contact was made by posting the Council agenda on the City's official-notice bulletin board outside City Hall Council Chambers. A complete agenda packet is available on the City's website and in the City Clerk's Office at least 72 hours prior to a Regular Meeting and 24 hours prior to a Special Meeting. A hard copy of any agenda report may be requested by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (408) 615-2220, email clerk@santaclaraca.gov <<mailto:clerk@santaclaraca.gov>> or at the public information desk at any City of Santa Clara public library.

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