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REPORT TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

Welcome to Father Kevin O'Brien, S.J. as President of Santa Clara University

BACKGROUND

Established in 1851, Santa Clara University is the oldest operating institution of higher learning in California and has remained in its original location for 168 years.

The City of Santa Clara (City), incorporated in 1852, and Santa Clara University have 167 years of shared history and collaboration toward the achievement of excellence in the community. The City places tremendous value on its special relationship with the University and the common goals espoused by both institutions.

On October 11, 2019, Father Kevin O'Brien, S.J. was inaugurated as the 29th President of Santa Clara University.

DISCUSSION

As a Special Order of Business on February 25, 2020, the City Council will recognize and formally welcome Father Kevin O' Brien to the City of Santa Clara and community.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This is an information report only and no action is being taken by the City Council and no environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") is required.

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