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Agenda Report

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Agenda Date: 10/26/2021

REPORT TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

Proclaim November 2021 as Sikh Awareness and Acceptance Month

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The month of November is celebrated as Sikh Appreciation and Awareness Month in California. Sikhism is the fifth largest religion in the world, with over 25 million Sikhs worldwide. An estimated 250,000 Americans of Sikh origin, comprising nearly 40 percent of the nation's estimated Sikh population, reside in California. Sikh Americans have distinguished themselves by fostering respect and understanding among all people through faith and service.

As a Special Order of Business on October 26, 2021, the City Council will proclaim the month of November as Sikh Awareness and Acceptance Month.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

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

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the City other than staff time.

PUBLIC CONTACT

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