

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – OCTOBER 1, 2013

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF PROPOSED PROCLAMATION – PORTERVILLE RELAY FOR LIFE

SOURCE: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES/CITY CLERK DIVISION

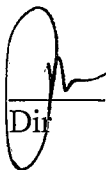
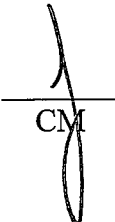
COMMENT: At its meeting of July 16, 2013, the Council amended the process by which proclamations are approved. The new process requires a majority of the Council to approve the request prior to a City proclamation being made.

Mr. Jeff Szeles has requested that the Council consider approval of a proclamation in support of the Porterville Relay for Life event. The Council has issued a proclamation in prior years for this event. If approved, it is requested that the proclamation be presented at the Opening Ceremony of the event on October 5th.

For Council's information, the Council will be considering amending the process by which proclamations are approved during scheduled matters on this agenda. In the event the process is amended, the Council could, at its discretion, apply the amended process to this proclamation by removing it from the Consent Calendar for consideration at the end of the scheduled matters.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider the approval of the proposed Proclamation declaring October 5 – 6, 2013 as "Relay for Life Days."

ATTACHMENT: Proposed Proclamation

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Item No. 12



City of Porterville
REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION

Date of Request: 9.14.13

Name of Event/Individual: PORTERVILLE RELAY FOR LIFE
i.e. "Porterville Tourism Week" "Mr. John Doe"

Name of Sponsoring Organization: AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Name of Contact Person: JEFF SZELES

Address: 1715 BEL-AIRE AVE. PORTERVILLE

Phone: 559-359-9221 FAX: N/A.

E-mail: JSZELES@SBCGLOBAL.NET

I would like the proclamation: presented at a Council Mtg. mailed call for pick-up

Date(s) of Event: OCT 5 2013, IF POSSIBLE PRESENTED AT OPENING

Date of Council Meeting to be presented, if applicable: _____
(Council meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.)

Individual or representative attending Council Meeting to receive proclamation:

JEFF SZELES, RHONDA SZELES, RANDY PHILLIPS, RUBY PHILLIPS.

Please attach a sample of your proclamation, or the pertinent information needed to formulate your proclamation 3-4 weeks in advance. If assistance is needed, or if you need a sample provided, or to return this form, contact:

Office of City Clerk
291 North Main Street
Porterville, CA 93257
(559) 782-7464 / Fax (559) 782-7452

All requests are placed on a City Council Agenda for consideration, and are subject to approval by a majority of the Council.

City Clerk's Section

Request Received: _____ Approved by Council: yes no Date: _____

Notification to Contact person done (date): _____ in writing by phone

Items (s) mailed _____ faxed _____ picked up _____

Comment: _____

DRAFT PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: The American Cancer Society is a voluntary community-based coalition of citizens dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem through financial support and education awareness; and
- WHEREAS: Relay for Life is the signature activity of the American Cancer Society and honors cancer survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer), remembers those lost to the disease, provides opportunity to fight back against cancer, and helps fund more than \$100 million in cancer research each year; and
- WHEREAS: The color purple is the signature color of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life events signifying the passion that cancer survivors and their families and loved ones feel for the eradication of this disease; and
- WHEREAS: The American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Porterville is a community event that allows an opportunity to network with businesses, associates, family and friends, with the same goal of making a difference in the battle against cancer; and
- WHEREAS: Money raised during the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Porterville helps support research, education, advocacy, and patient services for treating cancer, thereby increasing cancer survival rates. For 100 years, the American Cancer Society has been working to transform cancer from deadly to treatable, and treatable to preventable.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CAMERON HAMILTON, Mayor of the City of Porterville, on behalf of the Porterville City Council, do hereby proclaim October 5-6, 2013, as,

RELAY FOR LIFE DAYS

in Porterville; and encourage citizens to recognize and participate in the Relay for Life events at the Summit Charter Collegiate Academy on October 5-6, 2013, in support of those living with cancer, in celebration of cancer survivors, and in remembrance of those who have lost their lives to the disease.

PROCLAIMED this October 1st, 2013.