

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING “FREE USE” FOR ONE
SATURDAY EVENT AND ONE PRIVATE EVENT FOR THE
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025,
IN THE CITY HALL ROTUNDA AND COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

WHEREAS, in June 2019, the Council of the City of San José (“City”) adopted Resolution No. 79138, incorporating the fees and charges for use of City Hall facilities and plaza into the City’s Schedule of Fees and Charges under Resolution No. 72737, as amended (“Schedule of Fees and Charges”); and

WHEREAS, Section 13.080 of the Schedule of Fees and Charges authorizes City Departments to have “Free Use” of the City Hall facilities and plaza for events that 1) qualify as official City business; 2) are free and open to the public; 3) occur on a Sunday through Friday; and 4) are booked thirty (30) days in advance; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Library Department will sponsor 1) the Graphic Novel Making Contest Awards Ceremony (Saturday event); and 2) the Youth Commission Annual Recognition Awards Event (private event) at the City Hall Rotunda and Council Chambers on September 7, 2024 and June 9, 2025, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the two private events described herein provide an opportunity to honor accomplishments, build community, and promote reflection and goal setting among graduates; and

WHEREAS, “Free Use” does not apply to events which are held on Saturdays or are not open to the public, and, therefore, Council approval is necessary to authorize free use of the City Hall Rotunda and Council Chambers for the two private events; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to allow for the free use of the City Hall Rotunda and Council Chambers for the Graphic Novel Making Contest Awards Ceremony and the Youth Commission Annual Recognition Awards events to allow members of the Youth Commission and their family, members of the Youth Advisory Council, Councilmembers from the youth's respective district, members of the San José Public Library Foundation, as well as donors and participants of the 2024 Graphic Novel Making Contest; and

WHEREAS, the Graphic Novel Making Contest Awards Ceremony and Youth Commission Annual Recognition Awards events occur have been booked more than thirty (30) days in advance, in compliance with Resolution 79138; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that the Graphic Novel Making Contest Awards Ceremony and the Youth Commission Annual Recognition Awards Event qualify as official City business as the Library Department will assume the lead role of planning and promoting the event, and because of the public benefit from investing in and strengthening learning opportunities and experiences for participants; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to allow for the free use of the City Hall Rotunda for the Graphic Novel Making Contest Awards Ceremony on September 7, 2024, and the Youth Commission Annual Recognition Awards Event on June 9, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

The City Council hereby authorizes "Free Use" of the City Hall Rotunda for the Graphic Novel Making Contest Awards Ceremony on September 7, 2024, and the Youth Commission Annual Recognition Awards Event on June 9, 2025, sponsored by the Library Department as these events will honor accomplishments, build community, and promote reflection and goal setting among the participants of these events.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

MATT MAHAN
Mayor

ATTEST:

TONI J. TABER, CMC
City Clerk