

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING “FREE USE” FOR THE  
PRIVATE 2024 CAREER ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATION CEREMONY EVENT HELD AT THE CITY  
HALL ROTUNDA ON AUGUST 9, 2024, CO-HOSTED BY  
THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT AND THE SAN JOSE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION**

**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 and the San José Public Library Foundation will co-host the 2024 Career Online High School Graduation Ceremony (“Graduation Ceremony”) at the City Hall Rotunda on August 9, 2024 for Career Online High School Graduates and family members, Council Members from the graduate’s respective district, San José Public Library Foundation members, and Career Online High School donors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Graduation Ceremony is 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 not open to the public, and, therefore, Council approval is necessary to authorize free use of the City Hall Rotunda for the private Graduation Ceremony; and

**WHEREAS**, the Graduation Ceremony occurs on a Friday and has been booked more than thirty (30) days in advance, in compliance with the Schedule of Fees and Charges; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that the Graduation Ceremony qualifies as official City business as the College and Career Pathways Unit within 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 graduates; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to allow for the free use of the City Hall Rotunda for the Graduation Ceremony on August 9, 2024;

**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 2024 Career Online High School Graduation Ceremony Event on August 9, 2024, co-hosted by the Library Department and the San José Public Library Foundation, because of the public benefit from investing in and strengthening learning opportunities and experiences for graduates.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

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MATT MAHAN  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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TONI J. TABER, CMC  
City Clerk