

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING “FREE USE” FOR THE PRIVATE, INVITATION-ONLY SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES ALUMNI PLAYERS RECEPTION AT THE CITY HALL ROTUNDA ON JUNE 27, 2024

WHEREAS, in June 2019, the Council of the City of San José (“City”) adopted Schedule of Fees Resolution No. 79138 for the fees and charges for City Hall Facility and Plaza Use; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 79138 authorizes City Departments to have “Free Use” of the City Hall Facility 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, Council District 6 and the San Jose Sports Authority will co-host the Earthquakes Alumni Players Reception at the City Hall Rotunda on June 27, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Earthquakes Alumni Players Reception is to welcome former players of the San Jose Earthquakes to the City and celebrate marking 50 years of the Earthquakes in San Jose as they currently stand as the only top-level men’s professional soccer team in the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, “Free Use” does not apply to events which are not free and open to the public, and, therefore, Council approval is necessary to authorize free use of the City Hall Rotunda for the Earthquakes Alumni Players Reception; and

WHEREAS, the Earthquakes Alumni Players Reception occurs on a weeknight and has been booked more than thirty (30) days in advance, in compliance with Resolution No. 79138; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that the Earthquakes Alumni Players Reception qualifies as official City business through its public benefit in celebrating San Jose Earthquakes and its significant contributions to the City's economy, through Avaya Stadium during local and international matches and their youth soccer clinics for the benefit of San Jose's youth; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to allow for the free use of the City Hall Rotunda for the Earthquakes Alumni Players Reception on June 27, 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 Earthquakes Alumni Players Reception on June 27, 2024, co-hosted by City Council District 6 and the San Jose Sports Authority, because of the public benefit it will provide to the City of San José, its economy and its youth.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

MATT MAHAN
Mayor

ATTEST:

TONI J. TABER, CMC
City Clerk