



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Vice Mayor Kamei
Councilmember Jimenez
Councilmember Cohen
Councilmember Ortiz
Councilmember Foley

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: November 3, 2023

Approved

Date: 11/3/2023

SUBJECT: Cities Association of Santa Clara County's Proposed Joint Powers Agreement to Establish the Cities Association of Santa Clara County Joint Powers Agency

RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve the proposed Joint Powers Agreement ("JPA").
2. Delegate authority to the City Council's Cities Association of Santa Clara County ("CASCC") Board representative to report approval of the JPA at the CASCC Board of Directors Meeting.

BACKGROUND

The City of San José is a longstanding, active, and valued participant in the CASCC, having signed the Agreement for the Administration of the Santa Clara County Cities Association in June 1995. The City is contending with challenging and pressing issues, many of which are regional in nature, and many of which will be more easily addressed with regional collaboration. Our continued participation as a member will demonstrate our commitment to working together to solve these problems and allow us to display leadership in sharing and promoting the innovative solutions to these concerns that we have been exploring and implementing.

The signers of this memorandum have not had, and will not have, any private conversation with any other member of the City Council, or that member's staff, concerning any action discussed in the memorandum, and that each signer's staff members have not had, and have been instructed not to have, any such conversation with any other member of the City Council or that member's staff.