



Memorandum

TO: MAYOR LICCARDO
SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

FROM: Councilmember Pam Foley
DATE: 5/22/19

Approved

Date

5-22-19

RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: The Responsible Landlord Engagement Initiative

Amount of City Funding Required: \$10,000

Fund Type (i.e. General Fund, C&C funds, etc.):

This change is:

One-time Ongoing

Proposal Description, including anticipated outcomes (Please describe how change would affect services for San José residents, businesses, community groups, etc.):

The Responsible Landlord Engagement Initiative strengthens neighborhood safety and health by empowering residents to resolve property disputes through mediation and support for residents going through small claims court.

RLEI engages communities through neighborhood association meetings and an active partnership with the San José Police Department. Various District 9 condominium communities have expressed the desire for resources that may help them resolve disputes and ultimately increase the quality of life for them and their neighbors. \$10,000 would help the RLEI advance their mission and continue generating savings in city services that are usually assumed by Code Enforcement, Environmental Services, and Police, Fire, and Emergency Services.

Funding Source

Essential Services Reserve (\$4 million):

Other (Program/Project/Fund):

Department or Organization:

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