

Memorandum

**TO:** MAYOR LICCARDO

SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

Approved

**DATE:** May 25, 2022

FROM: Councilmember Sergio Jimenez

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the following recommendation be enacted.

## **Proposal**

Program/Project Title: Grant Sister Cities International to support the Mayors' Community Summit

Amount of City Funding Required: \$15,000

This change is:

<u>X</u> One-time Ongoing

Cost Estimate Number (if applicable): N/A

Proposal Description, including the reason for the need and anticipated outcomes (Please describe how the proposal will affect services for San José residents, community groups, businesses, etc.):

San Jose has a long history in participating and supporting Sister City relationships across the globe. These partnerships offer an opportunity to share best practices, learn from our global counterparts, foster binational friendship, cooperation, and mutual respect. Participation in this year's Mayors' Community Summit will give voice and representation to all people in our cities. With 177 Sister City partnerships between the United States and Mexico, this summit is an opportunity to advance the North American agenda by examining and celebrating the economic and cultural bonds that exist between our communities and countries.

## **Funding Source**

 $\boxtimes$  Essential Services Reserve:

□ Other (Please specify program/project/fund):

## **Department or Organization Contact**

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