City of Calistoga Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Spitler, City Manager

DATE: September 16, 2014

SUBJECT: Consideration of Displaying the Flag of Mexico from September 17, 2014 to

September 23, 2014, on the City's Ceremonial Flag Pole.

APPROVAL FOR FORWARDING:

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Richard D. Spitler, City Manager

ISSUE: Consideration of Displaying the Flag of Mexico from September 17, 2014 to September 23, 2014, on the City's Ceremonial Flag Pole.

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RECOMMENDATION: By motion, approve the display of the Flag of Mexico from September 16, 2014 to September 23, 2014.

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BACKGROUND: Councilmember Lopez-Ortega is requesting that the flag of Mexico be flown on the City of Calistoga's Ceremonial Flag Pole from September 17, 2014 to September 22, 2014, in honor of the third annual Napa Valley Latino Heritage Month. This is celebrated annually on September 15th through October 15th valley-wide with proclamations and many activities. These observances will coincide with the long-standing civic and cultural tradition of National Hispanic Month. A featured event will be Mexican Independence Celebrations in Calistoga on September 21st.

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FISCAL IMPACT: None

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ATTACHMENT:

1. Email from Irais Lopez-Ortega dated 09-08-2014

Kathy Flamson

From:

Richard Spitler

Sent:

Monday, September 08, 2014 4:23 PM

To:

Kathy Flamson

Subject:

FW: Mexican Flag On City Ceremonial Pole.

From: Irais Lopez-Ortega

Sent: Monday, September 08, 2014 3:37 PM

To: Richard Spitler

Subject: Mexican Flag On City Ceremonial Pole.

Mr. Spliter.

In Celebration Of the Mexican Independence Day September 16, and also in celebration of the Latino Heritage Month will be possible to request that the Mexican Flag will be exhibit in the City Ceremonial Flag Pole from Wednesday September 17 to Monday September 22.

Can you please put this item for consideration in our next City Council meeting?.

Thank you.

Irais Lopez-Ortega Councilmember City of calistoga