

## **REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

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**DATE:** August 5, 2014

**TITLE:** Mexican Independence Day Celebration - September 16th

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

**Approve the 2014 Mexican Independence Day as a City sponsored event.**

### **DISCUSSION**

On either September 13, 2014 or September 20, 2014, an event to celebrate Mexican Independence Day is tentatively proposed at Tedesco Park. The specific details of the event (i.e. date, start time, end time, breakdown and clean up of the event, traffic control plan, etc.) are in the preliminary stages and are still being discussed. The event may include a Mariachi band, Folklorico dancers, food vendors, soccer sport clinic, and three-on-three basketball games. It is anticipated that Citizens on Patrol (COP) will be used to help with traffic control and that other donations will be requested in order to make this event take place.

It is recommended that the City Council approve this event as a City sponsored event. Other event sponsors may include, but not be limited to, Mission Springs Water District, Desert Valley Disposal and the Desert Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Potential costs are unknown but could include the Special Events permit application fee, Public Safety Staffing, traffic control plan, port-a-potties and other supplies/equipment that may be needed. If this is approved as a City sponsored event costs associated with the permit fee and Public Safety would be absorbed by the City. Other costs would be paid by donations.

### **EXHIBIT(S)**

1. Tedesco Park Aerial