



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

City of Anaheim CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

DATE: MAY 23, 2017
FROM: OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF PRIDE MONTH AND DISPLAY OF THE PRIDE FLAG

ATTACHMENT (Y/N): NO **ITEM # 29**

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council, by Motion, authorize staff to commemorate June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month and approve display of the Pride Flag at City Hall and other activity.

DISCUSSION

Since 2013, the City of Anaheim has annually proclaimed the month of June as LGBT Pride Month via a proclamation. This recognition is currently part of our list of recurring annual recognitions that is adopted by Council before the beginning of each calendar year. In 2016, the City approved display of the Pride Flag in front of City Hall. After further review city staff determined flying the flag is likely inconsistent with Anaheim Municipal Code section 11.08.040, which prohibits any person from affixing flags to flagpoles at City Hall with certain limited exceptions not applicable here.

To commemorate LGBT Pride Month staff is recommending the following activities in addition to the annual LGBT Pride Month proclamation.

- Display of the Pride Flag at City Hall;
- During the month of June, light the Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC) up in multi-colors;

Upon City Council approval, the items outlined above would be implemented annually beginning June 2017.

IMPACT ON BUDGET:

There is no budgetary impact.

Respectfully submitted,

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