City Council Agenda Item

Subject: **Proclamation – National Hispanic Heritage Month – Executive Offices**

Submitted By: Ricky L. Clark, Jr., City Manager

Date Submitted: September 26, 2023

Work Session Date: October 2, 2023

Council Meeting Date: October 2, 2023

Background/History:
Each year from September 15 – October 15, Hispanic Heritage Month is recognized. This year the focus is on the themes of prosperity, power, and progress, recognizing the significant strides of Hispanics in the economic, political, and social growth of the U.S. under the theme "Latinos: Driving Prosperity, Power, and Progress in America."

Our population growth, increasing political representation, and economic success pave the way for the rise and recognition of Hispanics as undeniable positive contributors to the country - Hispanic Stars. Despite obstacles, Hispanics persist and thrive, achieving remarkable success in areas that were once considered off-limits. From CEOs of Fortune 500 companies to Pulitzer, Nobel Peace Prize winners and City of Forest Park employees, Hispanics are driving America's economic prosperity and continuously driving innovation and economic growth.

We would like to recognize the large contingent of Hispanic Employees that we have working for the City of Forest Park.

Hispanic and Latino Employees
City Council
Hector Gutierrez

Recreation and Leisure Services
Fidel Rodriguez
Adelina Hernandez

Planning and Community Development
Maria De La Cruz

Code Enforcement
Edwin Torres

Public Works
Marvin Montepeque

Lydia Parrilla
Carlos Sincard

Information Technology
Jimmy Rodriguez

Finance
Fatima Fernandez

Police Department
Officer Carl Ortiz
Officer Cardenas
Officer Emmanuel Molina
Officer Joshua Cruz-Leon
Captain Kayla Ghant
Detective Elis Rosario
Paola Mendoza
Guadalupe Moreno
Shalimar Martinez

Fire Department
Jorge Arana
Shelby Garner
Julian Barber

Cost: $ Variable   **Budgeted for:** ___X___ **Yes** _____ **No**

Financial Impact:

N/A

Action Requested from Council: Approve the ordinance