## Council Meeting Agenda Item Cover Sheet

## AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT/ TITLE:

Discuss and Take Possible Action to Approve A Proclamation Regarding September 2023, Hispanic Heritage Month.

## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY:

Since 1968, National Hispanic Heritage Month has been recognized by the federal government and celebrated across the United States. The start of the month, September 15th, is significant, as several Latin American countries celebrate their independence from Spain on this day, including Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. This month long celebration recognizes the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. This acknowledgement original began as "Hispanic Heritage Week" and now is celebrated from September 15th - October 15th.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend that City Council approves this Hispanic Heritage Proclamation for 2023.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

**SUBMITTED BY:** Bob Hambrick

SUGGESTED AGENDA TYPE: New Business

**COMPLETION DATE**: 9/4/2023 11:57:12 AM