

RESOLUTION 2019-107

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF FEES FOR USE OF EL PORTAL SOCCER FIELD AND RUMRILL SPORTS PARK (TOTALING \$16,370) FOR THE SAN PABLO UNITED YOUTH SOCCER CLUB (SPUYSC) FOR THE 2019 SUMMER/FALL SEASON

WHEREAS, *Expand Safe, Family-Friendly Park Space and Improve Connections to Healthy Eating and Active Living* are adopted priority items under the FY 2019-21 City Council Priority Work plan, effective March 1, 2019;

WHEREAS, this is not a project as defined by CEQA;

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2019 Rafael Torres, President of SPUYSC, submitted a letter of request to the City of San Pablo requesting the waiver of fees for El Portal Soccer Field and Rumrill Sports Park for the following dates:

- **El Portal Soccer Field from August 2019 through November 2019**
 - Monday-Friday from 4:00PM–8:00PM
 - Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00AM–4:00 PM
 - Excludes City Holidays/Closure Dates
- **Rumrill Sports Park from August 2019 through November 2019**
 - Monday-Friday times vary
 - Saturdays and Sundays times vary
 - Excludes City Holidays/Closure Dates; and

WHEREAS, SPUYSC is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization dedicated to the youth and families in the City of San Pablo to provide the opportunity to play soccer to approximately 200 boys and girls ages 3 to 18 years;

WHEREAS, through the sport of soccer, the SPUYSC has been able to increase active healthy participation for participants in an outdoor environment. SPUYSC has also been able to promote sportsmanship, leadership and teambuilding skills;

WHEREAS, SPUYSC is attempting to reassure families that by being in partnership with the City of San Pablo that children will be protected regardless of their religion, race, gender, or immigration status and that no children are left behind due to socioeconomic disadvantages;

WHEREAS, organizations requesting fee waivers need to submit supporting paperwork such as articles of incorporation, updated roster/membership, list of organization officers and contact information, certificate of insurance, and copy of the organizations by-laws;

WHEREAS, at time of submittal and according to the SPUYSC official rosters, they have approximately 521 youth athletes enrolled in their program. Of those 521 enrollees, 39% or 201 of those youth athletes reside within the City of San Pablo;

WHEREAS, it is requested that there will be a partial fee waiver for use of the El Portal Soccer Field and Rumrill Sports Park for practices and games;

WHEREAS, the fiscal impact for FY 2019/20 (2019 summer/fall season) will be subsidizing approximately \$16,370 in rental revenue for El Portal Soccer Field and Rumrill Sports Park;

WHEREAS, the Application Fee and the Damage/Cleaning Deposit are not eligible for a fee waiver; and

WHEREAS, this item was taken before the Community Services Standing Committee (Xavier/Cruz) on June 19, 2019 where they unanimously supported the recommendation to move forward to City Council to approve the fee waivers requested by San Pablo United Youth Soccer Club for the summer/fall season ending November 9, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the foregoing recitations are true and correct, and are included herein by reference as findings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City Council of the City of San Pablo authorizes the City Manager to waive the field rental fees for the San Pablo United Youth Soccer Club for the use of the El Portal Soccer Field and Rumrill Sports Park for a total of **\$16,370** for the 2019 summer/fall season.

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ADOPTED this 1st day of July, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Pineda, Xavier, Pabon-Alvarado, Cruz and Kinney
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None

ATTEST:	APPROVED:
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/s/ Patricia Ponce
Patricia Ponce, City Clerk

/s/ Rich Kinney
Rich Kinney, Mayor