

**RESOLUTION NO. (XX)**  
**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTATI APPROVING**  
**THE 2024 DIA DE LOS MUERTOS EVENT IN LA PLAZA PARK**

**WHEREAS**, Carlos Pena submitted an application to the City for the Dia de los Muertos event in 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, it will be necessary to conform to certain conditions as described in “Exhibit A,” attached hereto, to facilitate this event; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that this event is part of a comprehensive economic development strategy in that it has the potential to increase visitation to the City, promotes the Cotati community and has the potential to increase sales tax revenues; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council further finds that the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Cotati will not be jeopardized by the approval of this event; and

**WHEREAS**, the application for this event is attached as Exhibit B; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the adopted Park Use policy, large multi-year events may apply for a fee waiver of rental fees during the first year of the event; and

**WHEREAS**, the action of approving a Dia de los Muertos event does not constitute a project as defined by California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15378; therefore, no further environmental review is required.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Cotati as follows:

Section 1. Findings. The above recitals are declared to be true and correct and are incorporated herein as findings of the City Council.

Section 2. Approval of Conditions. The City Council hereby approves the conditions of approval for these events, attached as Exhibit A.

Section 3. Approval of Fee Waivers for Carlos Pena. The fee waiver (per the City Park Use Policy) as described in the accompanying Staff Report, is hereby approved to facilitate this event.

Section 4. Effective Date of this Resolution. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

Section 5. Severability. Each portion of this resolution is severable. Should any portion of this resolution be adjudged to be invalid and unenforceable by a body of competent jurisdiction, then the remaining resolution portions shall be and continue in full force and effect, except as to those resolution portions that have been adjudged invalid. The City Council of the City of Cotati hereby declares that it would have adopted this resolution and each section, subsection, clause,

sentence, phrase and other portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more section, subsection, clause, sentence, phrase or other portion may be held invalid or unconstitutional.

**IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED** that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Cotati held on October 8, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Kevin Patterson, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form: \_\_\_\_\_

City Attorney