



AGENDA REPORT
SAN CLEMENTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Meeting Date: June 6, 2017

Agenda Item 6Q

Approvals:

City Manager JM

Dept. Head _____

Attorney _____

Finance _____

Department: City Clerk
Prepared By: Joanne Baade, City Clerk

Subject: *LIGHT ATTACK HELICOPTER SQUADRON HMLA-469 – DISCONTINUATION OF FORMAL ADOPTION ARRANGEMENT*

Fiscal Impact: None.

Summary: The City of San Clemente adopted Light Attack Helicopter Squadron HMLA-469 on May 21, 2013 through the "America Supporting Americans" Adopt-A-Unit program. Since that time, the City and The Heritage of San Clemente, assisted by numerous support groups, have attempted to develop a meaningful mutual relationship with HMLA-469.

Because of the significant distance between San Clemente and HMLA-469's location on the south portion of Camp Pendleton, however, logistical problems have been encountered that were not envisioned at the time of adoption. This situation has prevented the City, HMLA-469 support groups, and HMLA-469 from engaging in regular interactions and activities that contribute toward developing the type of strong, supportive bond that the "America Supporting Americans" program is intended to promote. Consequently, The Heritage of San Clemente and HMLA-469 support groups recommend that the adoptive arrangement be discontinued at this time.

Recommended

Action: STAFF RECOMMENDS THAT the City Council adopt a Resolution entitled A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE, CALIFORNIA, DISCONTINUING THE CITY'S ADOPTION, THROUGH THE "AMERICA SUPPORTING AMERICANS" PROGRAM, OF LIGHT ATTACK HELICOPTER SQUADRON HMLA-469, AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 13-18.

Attachments: 1) Proposed Resolution

Notification: The Heritage of San Clemente

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE, CALIFORNIA, DISCONTINUING THE CITY'S ADOPTION, THROUGH THE "AMERICA SUPPORTING AMERICANS" PROGRAM, OF LIGHT ATTACK HELICOPTER SQUADRON HMLA-469, AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 13-18.

WHEREAS, the centerpiece of the "America Supporting Americans" program is to provide a strong, supportive connection between young men and women of our armed forces and American civilian communities; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2013, the City of San Clemente adopted Resolution No. 13-18, officially adopting HMLA-469 through the "America Supporting Americans" program; and

WHEREAS, the City's efforts in fostering a meaningful relationship with HMLA-469 have been supported by The Heritage of San Clemente Foundation, the South Coast Detachment #022, Marine Corps League, and The San Clemente Stake Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; and

WHEREAS, since HMLA-469's adoption, the City of San Clemente, HMLA-469 support groups, and HMLA-469, have experienced challenges in maintaining an effective partnership as envisioned by "America Supporting Americans" due to distance and logistical hurdles resulting from the squadron's location on the south end of Camp Pendleton; and

WHEREAS, the City and HMLA-469 support groups have reached the opinion that the City's formal adoption of HMLA-469 cannot be implemented in an effective and deserving manner, and hence have regrettably determined that the adoptive arrangement should be discontinued at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Clemente does hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1. The City of San Clemente hereby terminates, with regret, its adoption arrangement with HMLA-469, United States Marine Corps.

Section 2. The City of San Clemente hereby reaffirms its support and gratitude to the members of HMLA-469 for their steadfast dedication to defending the democratic ideals on which our country was founded. The Squadron's valor, commitment and sacrifice in defending our homeland and securing liberty is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

Section 3. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to "America Supporting Americans".

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, _____.

ATTEST:

City Clerk of the City of
San Clemente, California

Mayor of the City of San
Clemente, California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) §
CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE)

I, JOANNE BAADE, City Clerk of the City of San Clemente, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. _____ was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of San Clemente held on the ____ day of _____, _____, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of San Clemente, California, this ____ day of _____, _____.

CITY CLERK of the City of
San Clemente, California

Approved as to form:

City Attorney