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SUBJECT: Park Space and Pavilion Reservation Fee Removal for Military Veterans' Groups

DATE: March 26, 2021

Issue Proposed for Consideration

I ask for your support for the inclusion of the following item on the agenda of the earliest available meeting of the City Council:

Concurrence in support to reduce or remove fees for military veterans' groups to reserve park spaces for the use of events sponsored by or benefiting veterans and for City staff to work with Bexar County officials toward the same consideration for County parks.

Brief Background

Currently, veteran organizations are required to pay the same fee as the general public for reserving park space and park pavilions for events or community-based purposes. In an effort to provide support and financial relief as we appreciate our veteran contributions, eliminating these fees demonstrates public acknowledgement and gratitude for their long-standing military contributions and community-based contributions as well.

This CCR is consistent with San Antonio's many substantive reasons as to why we are known throughout the world as *Military City USA* and intends to serve as a long-standing example of respect and appreciation for our military veterans.

Submitted for Council consideration
by:

Councilwoman Melissa Cabello Havrda, District 6

Supporting Councilmembers' Signatures (4 only)

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