

CITY OF SEBASTOPOL
CITY COUNCIL
STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: May 30, 2018
To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: City Councilmember Michael Carnacchi
Subject: Resolution Supporting Peace Efforts by President Trump
Recommendation: That the City Council Approve the Resolution of Support
Funding: Currently Budgeted: Yes No N/A
Net General Fund Cost: N/A

INTRODUCTION:

This item is to request the City Council Approve the Resolution Supporting Peace Efforts by President Trump.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Sebastopol supports all efforts of peace for the following reasons:

- Sebastopol is designated as an International City of Peace; and,
- Sebastopol is designated as a Nuclear Free Zone and supports the elimination of nuclear weapons; and,
- Sebastopol has a Living Peace Wall whereupon the City honors peacemakers who have dedicated their lives for peace, for justice, for nonviolent resolutions, and for the common good of all; and,
- Sebastopol has erected eight (8) Peace Poles to encourage peaceful reflection; and,
- Sebastopol is known as Peace Town USA and sponsors the Peace Town Concerts in Ives Park; and,
- Sebastopol has created a Peace Labyrinth at the Youth Annex; and,
- Sebastopol has facilitated the creation of two (2) Peace Gardens; and,
- Sebastopol Tomodachi Park honors friendship, peace, and respect between individuals and nations; and,
- Sebastopol through its World Friends program fosters world peace one friend at a time.

DISCUSSION:

In an effort toward peace, President Donald Trump and North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un are scheduled to meet on June 12, 2018. If successful, this meeting will symbolize the peace that the City of Sebastopol stands for and demonstrates the goodwill and strong desire for cooperation and peace between nations.

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is to request the City Council Approve the Resolution of Support.

Attachment:

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL SUPPORTING PEACE EFFORTS
BY PRESIDENT TRUMP

Whereas, the City of Sebastopol and its community have a long history of promoting peace and a world free from the threat of nuclear warfare; and,

Whereas, approximately 1.2 million people were killed in the Korean War with 7,474 American soldiers still unaccounted for, in a war that has not ended; and,

Whereas, the City of Sebastopol declares its support for a Peace Accord between North and South Korea, the reduction of nuclear weapons therein, and bringing home the men and women of the United States military stationed in and around the demilitarization zone; and,

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Sebastopol supports the efforts by President Trump and North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un to establish peace during their upcoming summit; and,

Whereas, peace is not merely the absence of war and violence, but a condition where society has achieved a balance of prosperity, security, justice, and hope.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Sebastopol, supports all efforts that promote the establishment of peace in our City and throughout the entire world.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 30th day of May, 2018.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City of Sebastopol City Council by the following vote:

VOTE:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

APPROVED: _____
Mayor Patrick Slayter

APPROVED: _____
Vice Mayor Neysa Hinton

APPROVED: _____
Councilmember Sarah Gurney

APPROVED: _____

Councilmember Una Glass

APPROVED: _____

Councilmember Michael Carnacchi

ATTEST: _____

Mary Gourley, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk, MMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____

Larry McLaughlin, City Attorney