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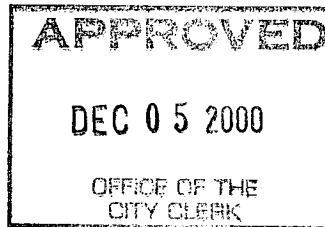
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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: CITY OF SACRAMENTO'S 150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – NEW YEAR'S EVE SKY CONCERT IN OLD SACRAMENTO – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2000

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: CITYWIDE

RECOMMENDATION: For Council Information Only

**CONTACT PERSON: Alan Tomiyama, Administrative Services Officer,
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FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: December 5, 2000

SUMMARY:

The 150th Office of the City of Sacramento, Sacramento Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Old Sacramento Management Board have joined together to create New Year's Eve Sky Concert. The gala fireworks show will light up the sky over the Sacramento River and is viewable from anywhere along the Old Sacramento Waterfront. The fireworks spectacular, scheduled from 10 p.m. to 10:15 p.m., will include simulcast music on Capital Public Radio.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

For the first time in memory Old Sacramento will provide the backdrop for a Sky Concert fireworks spectacular on New Year's Eve 2000. Capital Public Radio is compiling a special collection of instrumental music to be simulcast with the fireworks display all along the Old Sacramento boardwalk to the promenade, south of the Tower Bridge.

The Sky Concert will commence promptly at 10 p.m. and conclude at 10:15 p.m. The 10 p.m. time of the Sky Concert was chosen to accommodate families with children and partygoers to enjoy the full scope of the evening.

Entertainment for the entire family will precede the Sky Concert with the Ophir Prison Band and the Old Sacramento Living History characters from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Pyro Spectacular is providing pyrotechnic service. The event is free to the public.

The event is being promoted on Capital Public Radio, print advertising, and news media broadcasts.

The New Year's Eve Sky Concert fireworks spectacular is produced by the 150th Anniversary Office of the City of Sacramento with support from Capital Public Radio, Downtown Sacramento Partnership, Old Sacramento Management, City of west Sacramento, and the Sacramento Convention and Visitors Bureau.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The total amount allocated the New Year's Eve Waterfront Spectacular is \$20,000. Funds are available in the FY 2000-2001 budget.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

This effort is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

None

ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:

Not Applicable

Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED:



Robert Thomas
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