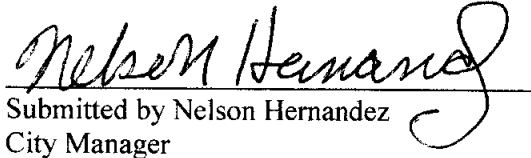




City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

July 1, 2014
New Business Consent

SUBJECT: CONSIDER RESOLUTION 14-059 SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION TITLED, HEAVENLY CULTURE, WORLD PEACE AND RESTORATION OF LIGHT


Submitted by Nelson Hernandez
City Manager


Approved by Nelson Hernandez
City Manager

I. SUMMARY

This item is on the agenda at the request of Mayor *Pro Tem* Santarina.

Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL) is an international non-profit organization with branches in over 100 countries working to advance peace initiatives among cultures. On May 20, 2014, HWPL held an event titled, "Bring Back Our Peace Now" at the Congresswoman Juanita Millender McDonald Community Center at Carson (Exhibit No. 1). Tonight the City Council is requested to approve Resolution No. 14-059 (Exhibit No. 2).

II. RECOMMENDATION

TAKE the following actions:

1. WAIVE further reading and ADOPT Resolution No. 14-059, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION TITLED, HEAVENLY CULTURE, WORLD PEACE AND RESTORATION OF LIGHT"
2. DIRECT staff to transmit an executed copy of the resolution to Joseph Sung, North American Director of Heavenly Culture, World Peace and Restoration of Light.

III. ALTERNATIVES

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

HWPL is a non-profit, non-governmental international organization registered under the Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and operating out of Seoul, South Korea with a local branch in California. Mr. Man Hee Lee, a Korean War veteran and renowned peace advocate founded the organization after his involvement with numerous volunteer associations. During his volunteer service he realized the need for a group whose central focus would be to unite people behind the goal of peace

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Dear Honorable Members of the City of Carson,

As a leader in humanitarian rights, we are reaching out to you in the urgency of current headlining news confronting education and peace to participate as an honored guest speaker at:

BRING BACK OUR PEACE NOW

Hosted by HWPL

801 East Carson St, Carson, CA 90745

May 22, 2014 | 7:00PM

At this time when awareness and activism is crucial, we are partnering with Los Angeles non-profits to hold a discussion on current humanitarian crises and hear from inspirational peace leaders. Following the panel discussion, there will be an after-session breakout to connect others to your cause.

Hosting the event is Heavenly Culture, World Peace and Restoration of Light (HWPL), an international non-profit organization working to advance peace initiatives in culture, arts, public policy, and religion. HWPL's Chairman M.H. Lee has dedicated his life to speaking with and inspiring peoples of diverse backgrounds to work together. He has traveled to over 58 countries speaking with leaders such as South Africa President Jacob Zuma, Costa Rica President Laura Chinchilla, Uruguay President José Mujica, Finland's first female President Tarja Halonen, Mayan leader Santos Alvarado and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Aung San Suu Kyi.

Building a global network of peace messengers, HWPL collaborated with 150 youth organizations to host the International Peace Walk in May 2013, rallying over 27,000 youth to march for peace at the Seoul Olympic Park in South Korea.

Recently, in Mindanao, the Philippines, HWPL organized an interfaith march with students across the Philippines as a call for peace in a region suffering from violent religious conflict for over 40 years. Through the unity of the youth, high officials of Catholicism and Islam were moved to sign a landmark peace treaty that received international media attention.

This May, join international peace-leaders, students, celebrity supporters, and civic leaders to hear and do something about top local and global needs ASAP.

Please contact our office at the information below to reserve your seat.

Sincerely,

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North America Director
**Heavenly Culture, World Peace
and Restoration of Light**

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EXHIBIT NO. 01

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RESOLUTION NO. 14-059

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CARSON, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND
OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION TITLED, HEAVENLY
CULTURE, WORLD PEACE AND RESTORATION OF LIGHT

Whereas, Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL) is an international non-profit organization with branches in over 100 countries working to advance peace initiatives in culture, arts, public policy, and religion, and;

Whereas, the founder of HWPL is Man Hee Lee, from the Republic of Korea. He is a Korean War veteran and renowned peace advocate, and;

Whereas, Man Hee Lee proactively advocates diplomatic, philosophical, and non-military resolutions to crisis situations in place of war; and

Whereas, the philosophy of HWPL is centered on the concept of "heavenly culture". The heavenly culture serves to unite humanity through love and tolerance, while holding life itself as its highest value, and;

Whereas, in his desire to unite the people around the world, Mr. Lee has traveled to 58 countries spreading his message of humanitarianism and peace, and;

Whereas, HWPL held an event in May entitled "Bring Back Our Peace Now" at the Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center at Carson; and

Whereas, HWPL believes in the support of the development of communities through cultural programs, volunteerism, and youth activities; and

Whereas, HWPL participates in national events and World Peace movements in big and small ways; they are not limited to one country, language or religion; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Carson supports the mission of Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light.

EXHIBIT NO. 02

[MORE]

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 1st day of July, 2014

Mayor Jim Dear

ATTEST:

City Clerk Donesia L. Gause, CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney





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WHO WE ARE

Who We Are

The Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light ("HWPL") is a non-profit, non-governmental international organization registered under the Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and operating out of Seoul, South Korea. Mr. Man Hee Lee, a Korean War veteran and renowned peace advocate, founded the organization after his involvement with numerous volunteer associations, seeing the need for a group whose central focus was to unite the people of the world behind the goal of peace irrespective of any apparent differences among themselves.

Our Mission

The purpose of Heavenly Culture World Peace Restoration of Light ("HWPL") is to create positive and lasting change internationally through uniting communities around the world. We support of the development of communities through cultural, volunteer, and youth activities, setting an example in educating and motivating individuals within the community towards the active pursuit of peace.

Our Vision

We will work to unite all people and cultures and pave the way to a peaceful future for our world. We strive to do this through fostering a new culture of world peace - a heavenly culture that will respect and embrace the beautiful diversity of humanity. Through a peaceful coexistence we can repay those who have shed their blood in countless wars and bring an end to the hundreds of wars that divided the nations of this world. Together with the International Peace Youth Group ("IPYG"), and International Women's Peace Group ("IWPG"), HWPL will walk this path of growth and change as one.

ABOUT US

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OUR CREED AND PURPOSE

DECLARATION OF WORLD PEACE

WHERE WE ARE FROM

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EXHIBIT NO. 03

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