DATE: October 8, 2019

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Alex Padilla, Councilman, District No. 2

SUBJECT: City Sponsorship of the 7th Annual District 2 Christmas Toy and Canned Food Drive

RECOMMENDATION:
It is recommended that the Mayor and Council Members approve City Sponsorship of the 7th Annual District 2 Christmas Toy and Canned Food Drive to be held on Saturday, December 14, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Community Center located at 1201 N. La Tijera Boulevard, Inglewood, 90302.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:
Due to the continued economic uncertainty for many families, sacrifices are being made by households throughout the nation. An unfortunate aspect of the holiday season is the overwhelming difficulties that families endure trying to provide for their loved ones. For years, individuals as well as organizations, have come together to provide supplemental support to families with children who have had to forego during the Holidays. This year, I will again have the privilege of partnering with Inglewood non-profit organizations to provide gifts and food for families who might otherwise go without presents and/or a holiday meal this Christmas.

I have requested, from a variety of individuals, block clubs, and area businesses, unwrapped toys and canned food to be disseminated to families with children that have been referred by the community. This act of kindness is a small gesture to remind us that during the holiday season, it is a blessing to be in a position to help those in need.

I am requesting that the Mayor and Council Members approve the Sponsorship of the 7th Annual District 2 Christmas Toy and Canned Food Drive.

FINANCIAL/FUNDING ISSUES AND SOURCES:
There is no fiscal impact to the City’s fiscal year budget.

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHMENTS:
Attachment No. 1 – Event Flyer

PREPARED BY:
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Alex Padilla, Councilman, District No. 2

COUNCIL PRESENTER:
Councilman Alex Padilla
Inglewood Councilman Alex Padilla and The City of Inglewood invite you to our annual **HOLIDAY** Toy & Canned Food Drive  
**Saturday, December 14, 2019**  
Benefiting local families in need.

Please Bring a Brand New Unwrapped Toy & Canned Food  
**District 2 Community Center**  
1201 N. La Tijera Blvd  
Inglewood, CA 90302  
10:00am to 2:00pm  
Food and beverages will be provided

For Questions or more information, call the Councilman's Office at (310) 412-8601 or email: rquinones@cityofinglewood.org