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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 07-196

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SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION IN PATRIOT GOLF DAY FUNDRAISER

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Approved as amended \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve participation of the City's thirteen golf courses in the Patriot Golf Day fundraiser.

SUMMARY:

On August 17, 2007, a Council Motion, introduced by Councilmember Herb J. Wesson, Jr., was approved, instructing the Department of Recreation and Parks, Golf Division, to participate in the Patriot Golf Day fundraiser on September 1, 2007.

On September 1, 2007, public golf courses nationwide will request an additional \$1 donation for each green fee that is processed in honor of Patriot Golf Day. The funds will go to support families of those who have become disabled or lost their lives in the line of military duty. The fundraiser effort is spearheaded by Wounded Warriors, Inc. and will benefit the Fallen Heroes Foundation. The event is supported by the Professional Golfers' Association (PGA) of America and the United States Golf Association (USGA).

Wounded Warriors, Inc.'s mission is to provide support to the families of those who have been wounded, injured or killed during combat operations. The mission of the Fallen Heroes Foundation, which is being established by PGA Professional Dan Rooney, will be to provide financial and emotional support to the families of fallen or injured American servicemen and women and provide

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financial aid for educating the children and spouses of fallen or wounded soldiers.

The Department of Recreation and Parks, Golf Division, is proposing to carry out a one day fundraiser at each of its thirteen golf facilities. The fundraiser will take place on September 1, 2007. Staff will post signs giving notice of the event. The golf starter at each location will ask each patron if he or she would like to make a \$1 donation to the cause. Each starter window will maintain a log of all donations throughout the day. At the end of the day, the log will be reconciled with the amount collected and the donations will be deposited into Fund 302, Department 89, Account ~~807M~~ Golf *838M* *Donation* Operations, from which funds will be dispersed to Wounded Warriors, Inc. Additionally, a report will be prepared by the Golf Division for Herb J. Wesson, Jr., Councilmember, 10<sup>th</sup> District, indicating the total amount of donations collected from all golf facilities in support of Patriot Golf Day.

### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

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