



**AGENDA**  
**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL**  
**OF THE CITY OF COTATI**  
**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12, 2009**  
**7:00 PM REGULAR SESSION**

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**7:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**ROLL CALL**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Cotati's annual Accordion Festival will be on Saturday and Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at La Plaza Park.

The Downtown Specific Plan and the Downtown Specific Plan Environmental Impact Report were approved by the Planning Commission on July 13 and will be considered by the City Council at its regular meeting on August 26.

## **SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

Sonoma State University Student representative Jesse Schwartz will provide a verbal report to Council.

## **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

### **APPROVAL OF FINAL AGENDA**

### **CITIZEN BUSINESS**

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### **DIRECTION ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**1. ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION, REPEALING AND SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 06-75 ESTABLISHING THE PERSONNEL RULES OF THE CITY OF COTATI; AND**

**ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE FURLOUGH POLICY OF THE CITY OF COTATI (Administrative Services) (*Action*)**

It is recommended that the City Council: 1) Adopt a Resolution, Repealing and Superseding Resolution No. 06-75, Establishing the Personnel Rules of the City of Cotati and 2) Adopt a Resolution Establishing the Furlough Policy of the City of Cotati

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

**2. PRESENTATION OF AND RESOLUTION ACCEPTING CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS OF EXAMINATION OF SIGNATURES ON RECALL PETITION FOR GEORGE BARICH, AND RESOLUTION CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A MUNICIPAL SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 17, 2009 AND REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY OF SONOMA CONDUCT THE ELECTION (City Manager) (*Action*)**

It is recommended that the Council 1) adopt a resolution receiving the recall petition for Councilmember George Barich; and 2) adopt a resolution ordering and giving notice of the holding of a municipal special recall election to be held on November 17, 2009 and requesting that the County of Sonoma conduct the election.

**3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPOINT ALTERNATES AND PROVIDE DIRECTION TO THE VOTING DELEGATE AND ALTERNATES FOR THE ANNUAL LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES BUSINESS MEETING (City Manager) (Action)**

It is recommended that the Council adopt a motion to appoint up to two alternates and provide direction to the voting delegate and alternates for the annual League of California Cities business meeting on Friday, September 18, 2009 at 3:15 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND CALL TO ORDER OF JOINT MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**4. APPROVING AMENDED AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES WITH MEYERS NAVE RIBACK SILVER & WILSON AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT (City Manager) (Action)**

It is recommended that the City Council / Agency Board adopt a resolution to approve an Amended Agreement for Legal Services with Meyers Nave Riback Silver & Wilson and authorizing the City Manager to execute the agreement.

**ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT MEETING; RECONVENING OF REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL**

**CITY COUNCIL REPORTS (Discussion)**

**ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

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/s/ Tamara Taylor, Deputy City Clerk

