



COUNCIL AGENDA: 10-28-14
ITEM: 2.8

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Toni J. Taber, CMC
City Clerk

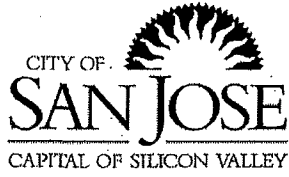
SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: 10-15-2014

**SUBJECT: RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**

RECOMMENDATION

As recommended by the Rules and Open Government Committee on October 8, 2014 and outlined in the attached memo previously submitted by the Rules and Open Government Committee, adopt a resolution stating that the Mayor, City Council and City Manager in their official capacity for the City of San José shall not meet, welcome, or engage with any members of the government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.



Memorandum

TO: RULES AND OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

FROM: Mayor Chuck Reed
Vice Mayor Madison Nguyen
Councilmember Sam Liccardo

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: October 1, 2014

Approved	<i>Chuck Reed</i>	Date	
<i>San Jose R.C.</i>	<i>Madison Nguyen L.M.</i>		<i>10/1/14</i>

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION REGARDING RELATIONS BETWEEN CITY OF SAN JOSE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

RECOMMENDATION

Agendize for discussion and adoption at a future City Council meeting, the following resolution:

The Mayor and City Manager of the City of San José shall not meet, welcome, or engage with any members of the government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

BACKGROUND

We request that the City Council take this action out of respect for the strong concerns and convictions of our local Vietnamese-American community, many of whom have urged that the City of San José take a public position in solidarity with our own residents. We also seek to honor those who fought and sacrificed for freedom and democracy in Vietnam.