DATE: June 4, 2018

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council

FROM: Mary Beth Hickman, City Clerk

SUBJECT: ADDITION TO THE JUNE 4, 2018 CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Since the agenda’s posting on Friday, June 1, 2018, Councilmember Jim Dodson has requested that the following item be added to the June 4, 2018 meeting agenda under Proclamations:

- A proclamation designating June 4-9, 2018 as Secret City Festival Time

City Council will need to consider an amendment to formally add the aforementioned item to the agenda.

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Mary Beth Hickman

cc: Mark S. Watson, City Manager
Kenneth R. Krushenski, City Attorney
Department Directors
CITY CLERK MEMORANDUM
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DATE: June 4, 2018

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council

FROM: Mary Beth Hickman, City Clerk

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION FOR THE JUNE 4, 2018 CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

The following proclamation is presented for the June 4, 2018 City Council meeting for the City Council’s consideration:

A proclamation designating June 4-9, 2018 as Secret City Festival Time

This request was submitted by Councilmember Jim Dodson to designate June 4-9, 2018 as Secret City Festival Time in recognition of the many activities taking place in Oak Ridge in conjunction with the Secret City Festival. Councilman Dodson requested that all Councilmembers sign the proclamation if approved. The proclamation will be presented during the opening ceremonies of the Secret City Festival to be held on Friday, June 8, 2018.

Mary Beth Hickman

Attachment:
Proclamation designating June 4-9, 2018 as Secret City Festival Time
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the week of June 4 through 9, 2018, has been set aside in Oak Ridge as a time for celebration of Oak Ridge’s heritage and future through the 16th Annual Secret City Festival; and

WHEREAS, during this week long event, the public will be invited to participate in a variety of activities intended to provide education, entertainment and enhancement of the community’s cultural life; and

WHEREAS, these activities will be presented by Celebrate Oak Ridge with primary festival sponsors being Rogers Group, CNS, and the City of Oak Ridge, joined by forty-four area business and fourteen individual sponsors.

WHEREAS, the festival provides for educational opportunities such as the Oak Ridge Heritage Preservation Association’s historical exhibits, a FIRST Secret City Invitational robotics competition, “Dream Big” movie showings, library speakers to reflect on city history and innovation, and a Technology Village highlighting local business and educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, the festival provides entertainment through live radio broadcasts, a children’s movie night, Battle of the Bands, music, magic and physical showmanship, children’s and youth activities, and two festival concerts, with headliners Dennis DeYoung and the Music of STYX on Friday night and The Little River Band on Saturday night; and

WHEREAS, the festival provides enhancement of the community’s cultural life through a Veterans parade and recognition, a Tennessee Creates juried art show, Nine-Lakes Wine Tasting, the Atomic City Sportsmen Club Golf Tournament, a Guinness World Record attempt for the Largest Game of Knockout, as well as community arts and crafts exhibitions, retail and non-profit exhibitors, and food vendors; and

WHEREAS, Oak Ridge’s heritage, innovation and quality of life are causes for great celebration to be shared with our past, current and future community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, that June 4 through 9, 2018 be proclaimed

SECRET CITY FESTIVAL TIME

in the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and that all citizens celebrate the festival’s theme of “Oak Ridge’s 75th Anniversary” showcasing the City’s distinct heritage and growth to a dynamic, growing community rich in history and continuing technological advancements, and participate in a fun-filled week-long event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Oak Ridge to be affixed, this the 4th day of June in the year 2018.

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WARREN L. GOOCH, MAYOR

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KELLY CALLISON, COUNCILMEMBER

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RICK CHINN, JR., MAYOR PRO TEM

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JAMES DODSON, COUNCILMEMBER

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CHARLES J. HOPE, JR., COUNCILMEMBER

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ELLEN D. SMITH, COUNCILMEMBER

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HANS VOGEL, COUNCILMEMBER