CITY OF TEMECULA AGENDA REPORT

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Ron Moreno, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

DATE: February 25, 2025

SUBJECT: Receive and File Temporary Street Closures for Temecula Sunset Market

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RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council receive and file the temporary closure of certain streets for the Temecula Sunset Market.

BACKGROUND: A special event is scheduled on March 13th, 2025, and March 27th, 2025, which necessitates the physical closure of all or portions of certain streets within the Old Town area and other streets throughout Temecula. These closures are necessary for event operation as well as to protect participants and viewers. The associated street closures are as follows:

1) TEMECULA SUNSET MARKET – March 13th and 27th, 2025

The Temecula Sunset Market will be open for public use on March 13th and 27th, 2025 in the Town Square Park. The street closures necessary are as follows:

Main Street from the easterly driveway edge of 28636 Old Town Front Street to Mercedes Street	March 13 th and 27 th 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Mercedes Street Third Street to Fourth Street	March 13 th and 27 th 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Street closures for the Temecula Sunset Market event are shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Street closures are allowed by the California Vehicle Code upon approval by the local governing body for certain conditions. Under Vehicle Code Section 21101, "Regulation of Highways," local authorities, for those highways under their jurisdiction, may adopt rules and regulations by ordinance or resolution for, among other instances, "temporary closing a portion of any street for celebrations, parades, local special events, and other purposes, when, in the opinion of local authorities having jurisdiction, the closing is necessary for the safety and protection of persons who are to use that portion of the street during the temporary closing."

Chapter 12.12 of the Temecula Municipal Code, Parades and Special Events, provides standards and procedures for special events on public streets, highways, sidewalks, or public right of way and authorizes the City Council or City Manager to temporarily close streets, or portions of streets, for these events.

FISCAL IMPACT: The costs of police services, as well as services provided by the City Public Works Maintenance Division (for providing, placing and retrieving of necessary warning and advisory devices), are appropriately budgeted within the City's operating budget.

ATTACHMENTS: Exhibit A – Street Closure Map – Temecula Sunset Market