

## Sister City Association of Garden Grove

November 10, 2023

City of Garden Grove Honorable Mayor Steve Jones 11222 Acacia Parkway Garden Grove, CA 92840

Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers,

On behalf of the Sister City Association of Garden Grove, I'm writing to request co-sponsorship for the 2024 Strawberry Stomp 5K from the City of Garden Grove. The event will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2024, on Historic Main Street, prior to the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Parade. In addition to the parade route on Euclid Street and Chapman Avenue, the 5K will require the partial closure of Historic Main Street and Acacia Parkway. Streets will be closed from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. that day. We're expecting approximately 1,000 participants.

The estimated cost to the City is \$12,642. While we're unable to cover the entire amount at this time, we're striving to become self-sufficient and are able to contribute \$1,000 toward the City's cost. With the excitement for the return of the Strawberry Stomp 5K in 2023, we hope to increase the contribution in 2025 and beyond.

The Sister City Association of Garden Grove is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to furthering the knowledge and understanding between Garden Grove and its sister city Anyang, Republic of Korea, while providing Garden Grove students the unique opportunity to travel abroad. All proceeds from the Strawberry Stomp 5K will go toward the organization's 2025 Student Exchange Program.

If you need further information, please email ggsistercity@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Veronica Avila, President

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