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## Staff Report

ITEM 3D

**To:** Lemoore City Council  
**From:** Brooke Austin, Executive Secretary   
**Date:** October 8, 2013  
**Subject:** National Lights On After School

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### **Discussion:**

The City has been asked to participate in National "Lights On After School" on Thursday, October 17, 2013. Attached are the request received and a news release regarding the Empire State Building's participation in the event.

The event is designed to demonstrate support for more afterschool programs, so they are available to all children who need them. Sixty-two City Halls in the Central Valley have been asked to participate in the event. Due to Council's previous discussions regarding bringing a Boys and Girls Club to Lemoore to offer additional afterschool programs, staff felt Council may wish to support this nationwide effort.

### **Budget Impact:**

Minimal. There may be a small increase in electricity usage resulting from the lights in City Hall being left on after business hours.

### **Recommendation:**

If Council desires, approve the request and direct staff to leave the lights at City Hall on after business hours on Thursday, October 17, 2013.