

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 309894

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE AUG 03 2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SAN DIEGO SUPPORTING A TRAUMA-INFORMED  
APPROACH TO ADDRESS AND PREVENT GANG  
VIOLENCE.

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2014, the California Legislature recognized that adverse childhood experiences, which include physical, emotional or sexual abuse, physical and emotional neglect, household dysfunction, untreated mental illness or incarceration of a household member, domestic violence, and separation or divorce involving household members, are traumatic experiences that can have a profound effect on a child's developing brain and body and can result in poor health during the person's adulthood (Assem. Conc. Res. No. 155, Stats. 2014 (2013-2014) Reg. Sess.) res. ch. 144, pp. 1-4); and

WHEREAS, studies show that the affects of such traumatic experiences are felt by people everywhere regardless of age, race, ethnicity, socio-economic status, gender, or work environment; and

WHEREAS, according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), a trauma-informed approach realizes the widespread impact of trauma and understands potential paths for recovery; recognizes the signs and symptoms of trauma in clients, families, staff, and others involved with the system; responds by fully integrating knowledge about trauma into policies, procedures, and practices; and seeks to actively resist re-traumatization; and


WHEREAS, the County of San Diego and the San Diego Unified School District have adopted a trauma-informed approach; and

WHEREAS, the City's Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention (Commission), which advises the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager on policy issues relating to gang prevention and intervention, adopted a trauma-informed approach as a cornerstone of its 2015-2017 Strategic Action Plan presented to the City Council on September 29, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Commission recommends the City Council support a trauma-informed approach to address and prevent gang violence; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that the Council supports a trauma-informed approach to address and prevent gang violence.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By   
Lara E. Easton  
Deputy City Attorney

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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUL 28 2015.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 8/3/15  
(date)

  
KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUL 28 2015, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Sherri Lightner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorie Zapf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Gloria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Myrtle Cole	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kersey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Cate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Alvarez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marti Emerald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage AUG 03 2015

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

KEVIN L. FAULCONER  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By *Mary Fernandez*, Deputy

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