

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION CITY OF SAN DIEGO	CERTIFICATE NUMBER (FOR COMPTROLLER'S USE ONLY)
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TO: CITY COUNCIL	FROM (ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT): Gang Commission	DATE: 4/23/2015
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SUBJECT: Resolution in Support of Trauma Informed Care

PRIMARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE): Rickey Laster, 533-3473	SECONDARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE):
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COMPLETE FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES

FUND					
FUNCTIONAL AREA					
COST CENTER					
GENERAL LEDGER ACCT					
WBS OR INTERNAL ORDER					
CAPITAL PROJECT No.					
AMOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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COST SUMMARY (IF APPLICABLE):

ROUTING AND APPROVALS

CONTRIBUTORS/REVIEWERS:	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
Liaison Office	ORIG DEPT.	LoMedico, Stacey	05/04/2015
Environmental Analysis	CFO		
	DEPUTY CHIEF		
	COO		
	CITY ATTORNEY	Easton, Lara	05/04/2015
	COUNCIL PRESIDENTS OFFICE		

PREPARATION OF: RESOLUTIONS ORDINANCE(S) AGREEMENT(S) DEED(S)

Authorize a resolution in support of Trauma Informed Care as recommended by the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:
Approve the Resolution

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (REFER TO A.R. 3.20 FOR INFORMATION ON COMPLETING THIS SECTION)

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):	Citywide
COMMUNITY AREA(S):	

	All
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:	This activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in environment and is not subject to CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c)(2).
CITY CLERK INSTRUCTIONS:	

**COUNCIL ACTION
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

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DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY OF ITEM:

This action is for Council approval of a Resolution in support of Trauma Informed Care.

Trauma Informed Care is an organizational structure and treatment framework that involves understanding, recognizing, and responding to the effects of all types of trauma. This aligns with the Mayor's One San Diego vision of programs and initiatives to improve all neighborhoods.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Resolution

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF ITEM BACKGROUND:

The Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention recognizes the serious impact community violence has on those victimized and on those exposed to violence. As noted in our 2015-2017 Strategic Action Plan, a trauma informed approach is recognized as a best practice for building positive relationships to overcome the physical and emotional effects that result from trauma. Additionally, the impact of gang violence interferes with healthy child development, school attendance, academic achievement, worker productivity, and family and social structures.

A trauma informed approach, which incorporates cultural competence, enhances relationships to provide hope for safety, healing, and recovery. In order to achieve this, collaboration is imperative. Law enforcement, government, education, faith-based organizations, and community-based organizations must come together to create a trauma informed San Diego.

Implementing a trauma informed approach aligns with the Mayor's One San Diego vision of programs and initiatives to improve all neighborhoods. It is the consensus of the community and the Commission that services be grounded in a trauma informed approach to promote physical and emotional health and well being. The purpose of the Commission is to serve as the official advisory body to the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager on policy issues relating to gang prevention and intervention and shall make recommendations on prevention, intervention, diversion and suppression. San Diego Municipal Code § 26.1901. In the Commission's role as an advisory body to the City Council, we recommend the adoption of the resolution: To support the trauma informed approach to promote physical and emotional well being.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL(S)/OBJECTIVE(S):

Goal #2: Work in partnership with all of our communities to achieve safe and liveable neighborhoods.

Objective #1: Protect lives, property, and the environment through timely and effective response in all communities.

Goal #2: Work in partnership with all of our communities to achieve safe and liveable neighborhoods.

Objective #2: Reduce and prevent crime.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS: N/A

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CONTRACTING INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE): N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL and/or COMMITTEE ACTION (describe any changes made to the item from what was presented at committee):

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS:

KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND PROJECTED IMPACTS:

LoMedico, Stacey

Originating Department

Deputy Chief/Chief Operating Officer

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-_____

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE _____

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 supports a trauma-informed approach to address and prevent gang violence.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By _____
Lara E. Easton
Deputy City Attorney

LEE:cfq
5/04/2015
Or.Dept: Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention
Doc. No.: 1006317

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

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By _____
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: _____
(date)

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor