

RESOLUTION NO. 07-068

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY PLATFORM OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES' COUNCIL ON YOUTH, EDUCATION, AND FAMILIES FOR STRENGTHENING FAMILIES AND IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

WHEREAS, strong families form the backbone of strong communities;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara considers the health and well-being of its children and youth to be a top priority;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara recognizes that public safety, economic development, fiscal stability, a strong workforce, and an educated citizenry all depend on the investments and efforts made to help families and children succeed;

WHEREAS, municipal leaders can play a decisive role by taking action on behalf of children, youth, and families;

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities Council on Youth, Education and Families (YEF) has adopted a city platform for strengthening families and improving outcomes for children and youth, which outlines the essential tasks necessary for sustained progress, including identifying needs and priorities, promoting effective city-school collaboration, encouraging and supporting youth voice and leadership, and measuring progress over time;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara is committed to implementing concrete action steps as described in the city of Santa Barbara's Platform; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara joins cities and towns across America in this nationwide initiative to promote family- and youth-friendly communities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA THAT the City adopts the National League of Cities' Platform for Strengthening Families and Improving Outcomes for Children and Youth, and will seek to establish the essential infrastructure for a sustained community effort to achieve the Platform's objectives.


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STATE OF CALIFORNIA                    )  
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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA        ) ss.  
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CITY OF SANTA BARBARA            )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Santa Barbara at a meeting held on July 31, 2007, by the following roll call vote:

- AYES:                    Councilmembers Brian B. Barnwell, Iya G. Falcone, Roger L. Horton, Grant House, Helene Schneider, Das Williams; Mayor Marty Blum
- NOES:                    None
- ABSENT:                 None
- ABSTENTIONS:        None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Santa Barbara on August 1, 2007.



*Cynthia M. Rodriguez*  
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City Clerk Services Manager

I HEREBY APPROVE the foregoing resolution on August 1, 2007.

*Marty Blum*  
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Marty Blum  
Mayor