

Meeting Date: July 27, 2010

Agenda Item

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REQUESTED COMMISSION ACTION:

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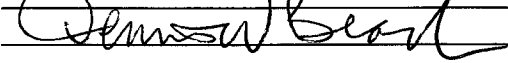
SHORT TITLE A resolution supporting the efforts and joining other local governments, businesses and the community to commit to work towards the elimination of youth violence and conflict in our communities.

Summary of Purpose and Why:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE CHOOSE PEACE – STOP VIOLENCE WEEK SEPTEMBER 20 – 24, 2010, AND STAND UP FOR PEACE ACROSS BROWARD DAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2010; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- (1) Origin of request for this action: _____
 - (2) Primary staff contact: Gordon B. Linn, City Attorney Ext. 4614
 - (3) Expiration of contract, if applicable: _____
 - (4) Fiscal impact and source of funding: _____
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DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION	DATE	DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION	DEPARTMENTAL HEAD SIGNATURE
<u>City Attorney</u>	<u>7/16/10</u>	_____	<u>See City Attorney's Comm. #2010-1538</u>
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City Manager 

ACTION TAKEN BY COMMISSION:

<u>Ordinance</u>	<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Consideration</u>	<u>Workshop</u>
<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>Results:</u>	<u>Results:</u>
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<u>2nd Reading</u>	_____	_____	_____
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CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
Broward County, Florida

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE CHOOSE PEACE – STOP VIOLENCE WEEK SEPTEMBER 20 – 24, 2010, AND STAND UP FOR PEACE ACROSS BROWARD DAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2010; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, violence and risky behaviors have become a serious problem in our communities and society at large with great implications for the well-being and future of our children; and

WHEREAS, feelings of hurt, frustration, shame, or rejection are key components of bullying and violence escalation; and

WHEREAS, it has been researched and proven that a climate of safety and respect within the home and school is essential for students' academic achievement and overall health; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pompano Beach joins other local leaders in government, business, and the community, in collaboration with the Broward County School Board, and has committed to work towards the elimination of youth violence and conflict in our community, as well the enhancement of inclusive environments conducive to academic success and overall student well-being; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pompano Beach, in coordination with numerous local partners, has joined to support Choose Peace – Stop Violence Week as an annual week of educational activities aimed at preventing or reducing youth violence of all kinds while providing schools

and communities with the tools, resources, and inspiration to launch an ongoing campaign to eliminate youth violence in Broward County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City of Pompano Beach, in conjunction with parent groups and local organizations, hereby declares its support of Choose Peace – Stop Violence Week September 20 - 24, 2010, and declares September 22, 2010, as Stand Up For Peace Across Broward Day, a community-wide event for youth, parents, and the community to join hands and stand up for peace and urges all municipalities, schools, groups, individuals, business partners, parents, and community leaders to join in this effort to create a safer, peaceful and non-violent community.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2010.

LAMAR FISHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARY L. CHAMBERS, CITY CLERK

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