

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2007-717**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

September 25, 2007

### **APPROVING THE PILOT PUBLIC SCHOOL MENTORING PROGRAM**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The establishment of the Pilot Public School Mentoring Program is consistent with the City Council's creation of the Office of Youth Development and supports its purpose to promote policies and partnerships that will make Sacramento a youth-friendly city.
- B. Mentoring programs have been found to be a successful approach in providing positive reinforcement for youth both academically and socially. An increase in attendance, test scores and self-esteem are measured outcomes related to student achievement and decreased violence.
- C. The Pilot Public School Mentoring Program will provide city employees the opportunity to support public school mentoring efforts and acquaint them with the benefits of mentoring for youth in a positive "coach" and role model environment.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. Effective September 25, 2007, the City Manager is authorized to implement the Pilot Public School Mentoring Program.
- Section 2. The Program will allow management to approve release time, up to 40 hours paid leave annually, for city employees who participate in approved youth mentoring programs in public schools operating within the City of Sacramento.
- Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to direct staff to make changes and adjustments in the Pilot Public School Mentoring Program to further the goals of the program and to enhance its effectiveness.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on September 25, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

  
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Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:

  
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Shirley Concolino, City Clerk