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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION CREATING "GUN AND DRUG FREE SCHOOL ZONES" IN
THE ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICTS

City Council Districts 7 & 8.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution to create "Gun and Drug Free School Zones" at and around:

Herman Leimbach Elementary School, 8101 Grandstaff Drive
Charles E. Mack Elementary School, 4701 Brookfield Drive
Prairie Elementary School, 5251 Valley Hi Drive
John Reith Elementary School, 8401 Valley Lark Drive
Union House Elementary School, 7850 Deer Creek Drive

Samuel Jackman Middle School, 7925 Kentwal Drive

Valley High School, 6300 Ehrhardt Avenue
William Daylor Alternative High School, 6131 Orange Avenue
Las Flores Alternative High School
Rio Cazadero Alternative High School, 7825 Grandstaff Drive

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SUMMARY

Under the leadership of the parents, staff and students in the Elk Grove Unified School District, a community coalition has been formed to mobilize the surrounding community to address crime issues, including drug and gang concerns. The attached resolution supports the coalition's efforts by declaring the nine schools "Gun and Drug Free School Zones."

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Under current state and federal laws, individuals who are involved in certain illegal drug transactions or who possess a firearm at or within 1,000 feet of schools may be subject to enhanced penalties upon conviction. To be effective, the "Drug Free School Zones" and "Gun Free School Zones" require coordination and cooperation among schools, law enforcement, courts, government and the local community. To insure consistency, it is anticipated that the guidelines outlined in the state Attorney General's Drug Free School Zone program will be followed.

The "Gun and Drug Free School Zones" addressed in this report are being established at and around the campuses to address substance abuse, gang and related issues. In particular, the "Gun and Drug Free School Zone" project seeks to foster an attitude that the sale and use of illegal substances will not be tolerated in the zone.

This "Gun and Drug Free School Zone" project also seeks to increase communication among those parties who are responsible for utilizing the state and federal "Drug Free School Zone" and "Gun Free School Zone" statutes to insure their use when applicable.

The attached resolution gives Council support to the creation of the "Gun and Drug Free School Zones."

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

No additional funds are requested to implement the resolution. There will be some City services provided to place and maintain the "Gun and Drug Free School Zone" signs; however, the costs are expected to be minor and will be absorbed by the Public Works Department.

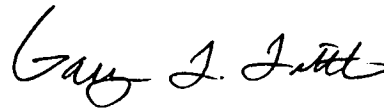
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

Adoption of this resolution is consistent with the Council policy approved on November 26, 1991, which elevated the response to the problem of drugs and gangs to emergency status. The resolution is also consistent with the findings of the 1990 Anti-Drug and Gang Initiative Study which recommends a multi-disciplinary response to the problem.

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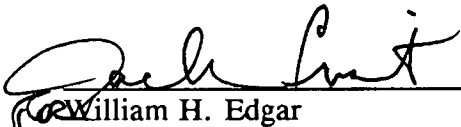
None.

Respectfully submitted,



Gary L. Little
Citizens Assistance Officer

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



William H. Edgar
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 94-095

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

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**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CREATION
AND ENFORCEMENT OF "GUN AND DRUG
FREE SCHOOL ZONES"**

WHEREAS, the high use of drugs and alcohol among our youth and in our communities is of serious concern to everyone; and

WHEREAS, the use of drugs and alcohol is not an isolated behavior, but is linked to a web of related problems that place students at risk for experimentation with or use of chemical substances; and

WHEREAS, The Sacramento City Council recognizes that schools cannot solve the problem alone and must work together with all local community groups in coordinated partnerships to prevent drug and alcohol use; and

WHEREAS, creating "Gun and Drug Free School Zones" has been found to be an effective method of organizing partnerships among schools, families and community members to address these issues; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of "Gun and Drug Free School Zones" by schools and community members will enhance penalties for persons who distribute or conspire to distribute drugs to youth within these designated areas under California Health and Safety Code 11353.5, 11380.1 and United States Code Section 845(q) of Title 21; and

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District and community members have created a coalition that has been working diligently to establish "Gun and Drug Free Zones" in the area surrounding the school campuses.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and members of the Council of the City of Sacramento, that we hereby declare the immediate area surrounding and within 1,000 feet as listed below to be "Gun and Drug Free School Zones":

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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