Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 4/22/2008 **Reference No.:** CR-025-2008

Draft No.: 2

Proposer(s): Olson, Campos

Sponsor(s): Olson, Campos, Dean, Bland

Item Title: A Resolution establishing the Youth and Gang Violence Prevention Task Force to review and

evaluate the County's violence-prevention programs and their impact upon County youth and

recommend appropriate changes, including measurements of success, to ensure a

well-coordinated and systematic violence-prevention effort in the County.

Drafter: Ralph E. Grutzmacher, Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel:

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: Executive Action: Committee Referral: 4/8/2008 - C.O.W. Effective Date:

Committee Action:

Date Introduced: 4/8/2008

Public Hearing:

Council Action (1) 4/22/2008 - ADOPTED

Council Votes: MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, TK:A, EO:A, IT:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Date 4/15/2008

Committee vote: Favorable with amendments (8-0). (In Favor: Council Members Dean, Bland, Campos, Dernoga, Exum, Knotts, Olson and Turner) (District 5 vacant)

CR-25-2008 was amended as follows:

Page 2, line 1, change 25 members to 26 members

Page 2, line 19, change item #15 to read: "15. A representative from the Department of Social Services."

Page 2, line 19, add new item as follows: "16. Eleven (11) leaders from the non-profit or civic community who operate youth violence prevention programs, who shall be selected by the Chairman of the County Council."

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

The proposed resolution establishes a Youth and Gang Violence Prevention Task Force to review and evaluate the County's violence-prevention programs and their impact upon County youth and recommend appropriate changes, including measurements of success, to ensure a well-coordinated and systematic violence-prevention effort in the County.

The task force will identify and quantify various Federal, State and local government programs and programs operated by other non-governmental organizations dealing with youth violence. The task force will make its recommendations to the Council on or before September 30, 2008, in order to identify progress and resources for implementation in the 2010 fiscal year budget and work plan.

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