

1 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**

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3 **RESOLUTION NO. R-57-09 Amended**

4 **Introduced by Mayor Moyer**

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY			
First Reader:	Public Hearing:	Fiscal Impact Note:	120 Day Rule:
10/05/09	N/A	N/A	N/A
Referred to:	Meeting Date:	Action Taken:	

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8 **A RESOLUTION concerning**

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10 **Kids at Hope**

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12 **FOR** the purpose of declaring the City’s support for the Kids at Hope Program and
13 committing to the principles expressed in this Resolution.

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15 **WHEREAS**, the City believes that all of its children are “at hope” and is committed to
16 support the positive development of its youth; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, the City is proud to have been the first City in the State of Maryland to host
19 Kids at Hope training and to introduce the Kids at Hope philosophy to the
20 Anne Arundel County Public Schools system, giving the City the national
21 designation as “Annapolis Hope Square”; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, the City recognizes that, to support the positive development of its youth, City
24 employees must receive current information about children and youth
25 development through professional development experiences; and

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27 **WHEREAS**, the City also recognizes that, to ensure the positive development of its youth,
28 it must encourage other agencies, institutions, and organization to equally
29 support a city-wide initiative in support of children and, when able, to sponsor
30 appropriate city-wide classes and workshops about youth development; and

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32 **WHEREAS**, the City recognizes the importance of celebrating the value of all its children
33 and, when able, will sponsor activities that highlight the community’s children,
34 including honoring national Kids at Hope Day with appropriate events; and

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36 **WHEREAS**, the City is proud and honored to be recognized as a Kids at Hope City.
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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
2 City Council commits to working to learn and share a set of principles and practices that
3 can support the success of all children, pledging to actively support Kids at Hope, including:

- 4 1. Advancing the belief and practice that all children are “at hope” and all are capable
5 of success by celebrating national Kids at Hope Day/Week to rally interest.
- 6 2. Partnering with Anne Arundel County Public Schools and the Kids at Hope founder,
7 Rick Miller (at least one a year), to participate in a four hour Kids at Hope
8 Introductory Workshop, for all interested adults in the Anne Arundel County Public
9 Schools/City of Annapolis feeder system, to learn about the research behind Kids at
10 Hope, its principles and practices and how that information can empower each adult
11 to help all child succeed.
- 12 3. Partnering (at least once a year) a two day Train the Trainer Certification Academy,
13 where adults from all walks of life can be empowered to train other adults about Kids
14 at Hope, as well as advancing the principles and practices in their own agencies and
15 organizations.
- 16 4. Ensuring that City departments and their related services to children and youth
17 model Kids and Hope principles and practices.
- 18 5. Sharing with other cities/communities and organizations its experiences with Kids at
19 Hope through on-site visits, publications, attendance at institutes or conferences
20 sponsored by Kids at Hope, or other entities committed to advancing knowledge and
21 success with all children.

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23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that that
24 the City hereby commits to working to learn and share a set of principles and practices that
25 can support the success of all children, without exception. In support of these principles, the
26 City pledges, at no cost to the City, to actively support Kids at Hope by:

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28 1. Celebrating National Kids at Hope Day/Week to rally interest around the belief,
29 principles and practices that all children are “at hope” and all are capable of
30 success;
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32 2. Sponsoring, at least once a year, a four-hour seminar for all interested adults in
33 the city to learn about the research behind Kids at Hope, its principles and practices,
34 and how that information can empower adults to help all children succeed, without
35 exception;
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37 3. Encouraging City departments that provide services to children and youth to
38 model Kids at Hope principles and practices;
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40 4. Communicating the City’s successful experiences with the Kids at Hope initiative
41 with other communities and organizations committed to advancing knowledge and
42 success with all children.
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1 **AND, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**, that the Mayor, City
2 Council, City Clerk, and City Attorney are hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to
3 carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution, so long as the City will not be required
4 to spend any of its revenue.

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6 **ADOPTED** this 25th day of January, 2010.

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8 **ATTEST:**

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

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12 **Regina C. Watkins-Eldridge, MMC**
13 **City Clerk**

BY: _____
JOSHUA J. COHEN, MAYOR