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WHEREAS, reducing youth violence is a priority of both the Seattle City Council and Mayor and both affirm a commitment to realize progress in doing so; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative (Initiative) will contract with three coordinating agencies to manage and be accountable for Initiative efforts in the Central, Southeast, and Southwest Seattle neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Initiative identifies specific categories of youth who would benefit from the services to be provided and will focus its efforts on achieving two defined goals, namely a 50% reduction in court referrals for juvenile crimes committed against persons by youth residing in these three neighborhoods and a 50% reduction in the number of suspensions and expulsions for violence-related incidents at six middle and K-8 schools in these neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, reducing youth violence through the Initiative is a complex undertaking, requiring the sharing of information, collaboration, and coordination of government agencies, including the King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, the Seattle School District, and the Seattle Police Department, as well as community organizations to implement a continuum of prevention, intervention, and enforcement strategies over a sustained period of time; and

WHEREAS, the Initiative will deliver services by multiple government and community-based organizations to selected youth residing in these neighborhoods who are at highest risk of violence; and

WHEREAS, the Initiative will develop, populate, and refine over time a database of indicators that will inform policy makers on the effectiveness of elements of the Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Initiative is committed to demonstrating its programs are implemented with fidelity to program standards, in keeping with current research findings; and

WHEREAS, the Initiative is committed to continually reviewing the effectiveness of its programs and making course corrections as necessary, including modifying or discontinuing programs and services that do not produce measurable results or do not achieve satisfactory outcomes; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:

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Section 1. The Initiative will use indicators to track progress in achieving its two stated goals of reducing referrals for violent offenses and suspensions and expulsions for violence related incidents. In order to continually improve the Initiative, the Executive and Council will refine and strengthen the accountability structure in the Initiative by refining indicators as appropriate.

Section 2. In addition to an annual report, the Executive will brief the Council quarterly, beginning in July 2009, on the overall progress and effectiveness of the Initiative by neighborhood sector and program element. At a minimum, the briefing should include:

a. Specific measures that demonstrate collaboration and coordination among network and service provider staff. Examples might be; frequency of contacts, protocols for exchanging information, and summaries of program and other information routinely exchanged between networks and service providers.

b. Revisions to and performance on the specific indicators in the Initiative Plan as measured by anticipated results and an explanation of any significant variances.

c. Description of additional potential or new strategies undertaken to foster success as demonstrated in other cities.

d. Identification of other strategies undertaken by the Seattle Police Department and regional law enforcement agencies in interdicting illegal guns and otherwise interrupting gang activities in Seattle and elsewhere in King County.

e. Relevant information about other new or extended programs that supplement and support the goals of the Initiative by community or other non-city funded resources.

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Section 3. In addition to the above Initiative efforts, the Mayor and Council are pursuing funding to provide School Emphasis Officers in select Seattle High Schools.

Adopted by the City Council the 27th day of April, 2009, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 27th day of April, 2009.

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President _____ of the City Council

THE MAYOR CONCURRING:

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Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

Filed by me this 6th day of May, 2009.

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Acting City Clerk

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Legislation Title:

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Summary of the Legislation: This Resolution sets forth the joint desire of the Mayor and Council to continually support and strengthen the Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative (Initiative). The Council and the Executive will continue to define and develop the Initiative indicators. The Council requests that the Executive provide an annual report and brief the Council quarterly on the Initiative. The Resolution also establishes information Council requests be provided by the Executive for continuing review of the Initiative implementation, in order to evaluate its effectiveness and to make course corrections as necessary.

Background: This Resolution endorses the Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative set forth in C.B. 116489. In approving the 2009 City budget, the City Council adopted a budget proviso and placed a portion of the funding for the Initiative in Finance General. Funds would be released only by future ordinance. A Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) was also adopted that requested the Executive to develop a strategic plan by March 29, 2009. That plan was submitted with C.B. 116489 (via Attachments A and B to the fiscal note). C.B. 116489 was referred to the Council on March 30, 2009 and is anticipated to be approved by the Council on April 27, 2009.

In 2008, the City began working with community leaders, the Seattle Public Schools, members of the faith communities and others to address the violence involving the City's youth. The Initiative will focus on approximately 800 youth who are at the highest risk of perpetuating violence or becoming victims. The Initiative will bring together services for 1) youth convicted multiple times and released from supervision or who are under minimal supervision and are considered at risk to re-offend, 2) youth arrested for crimes that do not meet the juvenile detention intake criteria and are released back into the community, 3) middle school youth at risk of multiple suspensions or chronic truancy and 4) youth and their associates who are victims of violence and may seek retaliation.

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- **Other Issues:**

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RESOLUTION NO. 31133

A RESOLUTION reallocating Library bond Opportunity Fund money from the South Park library project to augment branch employment and job-search collection resources, partially superseding Resolution 30973.

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Publication ordered by JUDITH PIPPIN, City Clerk.

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