

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE FOR  
CREATION OF A YOUTH MASTER PLAN FOR THE CITY OF  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock desires to partner with local schools, the business community, neighborhood associations, youth-serving organizations and civic, non-profit and faith based groups to promote the safety, well-being and healthy development of its young people; and

WHEREAS, the Institute for Youth, Education and Families, a special entity within the National League of Cities, (“IYEF”) has made an action kit (see Exhibit “A” attached hereto) available for municipalities outlining its five core program areas and guidelines for creating a Youth Master Plan addressing these important subjects:

- Education and Afterschool;
- Youth Development;
- Early Childhood Success;
- Safety of Children and Youth;
- Family Economic Success; and

WHEREAS, in order to combine community resources, strategically set goals and insure that we provide the best developmental assets for our children, youth and families, the City of North Little Rock desires to establish a task force to create and recommend a Youth Master Plan for the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the City hereby establishes the Youth Master Plan Task Force (hereafter “the Task Force”) for the purpose of coordinating a collaboration among the North Little Rock School District, the business community, neighborhood associations, youth-serving organizations and civic, non-profit and faith based groups to develop a Youth Master Plan for the City of North Little Rock. The composition of the Task Force shall be as follows:

- (a) The directors of the Police and Parks & Recreation Departments shall designate one employee to participate in the Task Force as an official duty.
- (b) The following people will be extended invitations to participate in the Task Force:
  - (i) The Mayor, or a representative appointed by the Mayor.

- (ii) The Superintendent of North Little Rock Public Schools, or a representative appointed by the Superintendent.
- (iii) The Director of the Chamber of Commerce, or a representative appointed by the Chamber of Commerce.
- (iv) Representatives from the North Little Rock Neighborhood Associations or Groups.
- (v) Representatives from Thea, City Year, Mayor's Youth Council, Step Ministries and Butterfly Ministries.
- (vi) One (1) citizen from each ward who shall be appointed by agreement of their respective aldermen.
- (vii) Representatives from faith based groups and/or youth organizations to be invited by the Co-Chairmen of the Task Force.

SECTION 2: That the Co-Chairmen of the Task Force shall be Aldermen Maurice Taylor and Linda Robinson. The Task Force may appoint such other officers from their membership as are necessary to accomplish the goals of the Task Force.

SECTION 3: That the Task Force shall initially meet at the time and place designated by the Chairmen and shall regularly meet thereafter as agreed upon by the membership of the Task Force.

SECTION 4: That the Task Force shall continue in existence until the Youth Master Plan for North Little Rock has been completed, presented to and adopted by the City Council.

SECTION 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

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APPROVED:

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Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSORS:

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Alderman Maurice Taylor

ATTEST:

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

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Alderman Linda Robinson

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b