

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 17

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A NOMINATION PROCESS AND GOVERNANCE POLICY FOR THE LOCAL CRIME PREVENTION PLANNING TEAM IN ACCORD WITH COLORADO HOUSE BILL 17-1326

WHEREAS, Colorado is developing a new paradigm related to public safety that is a comprehensive, community-based approach focusing on crime prevention from a community development perspective; and

WHEREAS, this new public safety paradigm is based on several key components that are geographically targeted to focus on neighborhoods that have higher rates of crime; and

WHEREAS, people at the local level are best positioned to identify crime prevention and community development priorities; and

WHEREAS, there must be engagement from the public sector and the private sector, including business, philanthropy, and nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, justice reinvestment is an approach that identifies current ineffective expenditures in criminal justice spending, reforms those laws and practices, and reinvests the savings into other public safety strategies; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 17-1326, titled the “Justice Reinvestment Crime Prevention Initiative”, codified at Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) § 24-32-120, was passed by the Colorado State Legislature and signed into law by Governor John Hickenlooper; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Local Government – Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) - shall administer the Justice Reinvestment Crime Prevention Initiative to expand small business lending and provide grants aimed at reducing crime and promoting community development in the targeted community of Southeast Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, the Division shall execute a written agreement with the Denver Foundation to define the roles and responsibilities of the community foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Denver Foundation must develop a nomination process and governance policy for a local crime prevention planning team per HB17-1326; and

WHEREAS, approval of the local nomination process and governing policy shall be subject to approval by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Denver Foundation shall ensure that the proposed local planning team members represent a diverse cross-section with expertise in areas like education, business, youth, families, nonprofit direct service, law enforcement, local government, community, and residents of Southeast Colorado Springs, including those that have been directly impacted by crime and involvement in the criminal justice system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-32-120 (2)(c)(1), the nomination process and governance policy for the Local Crime Prevention Planning Team for Southeast Colorado Springs is approved as set forth in the “Colorado Springs Local Planning Team Governance Policies” of the Denver Foundation, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this ____ day of November, 2017.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

Attachments:

Exhibit A - Memorandum - HB 17-1326 Local Planning Team Nominations Process

Exhibit B – Colorado Springs Local Planning Team Governance Policies

HB17-1326 - Signed