

RESOLUTION No. 612

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF STAYTON, THE STAYTON/SUBLIMITY PEER COURT INTERVENTION PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN MISDEMEANOR CHARGES AGAINST FIRST-TIME YOUTH OFFENDERS.

WHEREAS, the Stayton City Council recognizes that a sense of safety and security among residents is a necessary aspect to a healthy community; and

WHEREAS, the Stayton City Council further recognizes that delinquency and the use of illicit substances by adolescents have a growing and substantial negative effect on the community and the well being of its residents, as well as on the offenders themselves, their families, and the juvenile court system; and

WHEREAS, the Stayton City Council is committed to assisting, in every feasible way, the community's young people to become responsible and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, the purpose and objectives of the Stayton/Sublimity Peer Court (Exhibit a.) are to build a program of prevention and intervention program for first-time youth offenders which will involve the offender's peers, the Stayton Police Department, North Santiam School District (middle and high school), the Marion County Juvenile Department, and local, non-profit agencies; and

WHEREAS, the local program has the qualified written (Exhibit b.) and verbal endorsement of the Marion County Juvenile Department and the Marion County Juvenile Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, the Stayton City Council believes that the Stayton/Sublimity Peer Court program is an excellent means of helping to restore first-time youth offenders to responsible behavior and of discouraging repeat offenses;

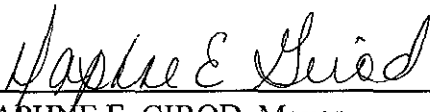
NOW, THEREFORE, the Stayton City Council hereby resolves that:

1. The Purpose and Objectives Statement for the Stayton/Sublimity Peer Court (Exhibit a.) is endorsed as an intervention program for first-time youth offenders.
2. To support the objectives of the Stayton/Sublimity Peer Court, the City of Stayton agrees to provide office space on a limited basis at the Stayton Community Center.

- a. Rental and user fees for office space and equipment use are waived in their entirety.
- b. Rental and user fees for activities involving other space or rooms in the Stayton Community Center or other city facility shall be charged at the regular applicable rate unless a Request for Waiver of Fees is submitted to and is approved by the appropriate authorized city official.
- c. The office space shall be made available to the Peer Court program four hours (4) a day, five (5) days a week. Scheduling of the office space will be by mutual agreement between Peer Court program and city staff.
- d. The city shall contribute to the acquisition and/or access to a computer and phone service on a funds available basis.

Adopted by the Stayton City Council this 20th day of January 1998.

Date: 1-23-98

By: 
DAPHNE E. GIROD, Mayor

Date: 1.22.98


THOMAS L. BARTHEL, City Administrator

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