

RESOLUTION NO. 5776

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, RECOGNIZES THE HARM OF VIOLENCE AMONG THE YOUTH IN THE COMMUNITY, CONDEMNS ALL VIOLENCE AMONG THE YOUTH IN THE COMMUNITY, AND REAFFIRMS THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO INVESTIGATE AND PREVENT YOUTH VIOLENCE IN CHANDLER.

WHEREAS, the City of Chandler is a vibrant, safe community that recognizes the harm to the community and its youth when violence occurs and is permitted to continue in the community, and condemns all violence involving the youth in the community; and

WHEREAS, the impact of violence on the youth in the community results in increases in mental health issues, substance abuse, dropping out of school, and continued violence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chandler is committed to the prevention and investigation of violence among the youth in Chandler and the regional community and has many programs in place to address youth violence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chandler is dedicated to continuing to develop strategies and programs to help prevent youth violence; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the residents of the City of Chandler continue to work with the Chandler Police Department and other organizations to address and prevent youth violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. It is the policy of City of Chandler to actively work to investigate acts of youth violence and to prevent such violence through education and community involvement with youth including but not limited to:

- Mayor's Youth Commission
- Teen Programs
- L.I.T. Program – Leaders in Training
- Teen Leadership Academy
- Police Youth Academy
- Chandler Police Cadet Program
- Fire Cadet Program
- Aspire Academy
- Center for the Arts Youth Programs
- Library Volunteer
- Police Wilderness Youth Experience

Section 2. The City of Chandler encourages residents and local organizations to assist in the investigation and prevention of youth violence.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No.5776 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2024 and that a quorum was present thereat.

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

