

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia
Office of the Chief Clerk
Room 402, City Hall
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 080061)

RESOLUTION

Welcoming NoirCon to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, The first annual conference of NoirCon, a celebration of Philadelphia as a backdrop for Noir writing and history, will be held on April 3 through the 6 at the Society Hill Playhouse; and

WHEREAS, NoirCon will present panels of writers, journalists, attorneys, professors, artists and publishers who are active in confronting both noir fiction and non-fiction; and

WHEREAS, NoirCon will bring mystery fans, investigators and students of the Noir from all over the world to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to celebrate the shadowy side of life; and

WHEREAS, Irish author, Dr. Ken Bruen, will receive the first David L. Goodis Award, for his contributions in the tradition of Philadelphia's very own Noir author, David Goodis; and

WHEREAS, Publisher extraordinaire, Dennis McMillan, will receive the Jay and Deen Kogan Award for Excellence in cultivating and publishing Noir Fiction for more than a quarter of a century; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we welcome NoirCon to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, wishing it every success and many celebrations of the Noir in the future.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Deen Kogan and Louis M. Boxer, co-creators of NoirCon as an expression of the sincere admiration and appreciation of this legislative body.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty-fourth of January, 2008.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Kelly and Green

Sponsored by: Council President Verna, Councilmembers Kelly, Green, Greenlee, Goode, Blackwell, Reynolds Brown, Rizzo, Kenney, Jones, Miller, Sanchez, Krajewski, Clarke and O'Neill