

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 040909)

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Committee on Finance to conduct hearings on the possibility of non-profits, community groups and block captains, the ability to use stages, show mobiles and sound systems for community events at a nominal fee.

WHEREAS, Community events are the lifeblood of building neighborhood cohesiveness; and

WHEREAS, Many of these events do not have corporate or private sponsorship leaving non-profits to rely on their limited resources; and

WHEREAS, The city charges nearly up to \$2000 for equipment for staging an event; and

WHEREAS, It is the position of this Council to encourage as many community events as possible because it enhances quality of life in the neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Many non-profits unfortunately improvise and use make-shift stages which can be hazardous; and

WHEREAS, Charging a nominal fee for stages for non-profits, community groups and block captains promotes better relationships in communities and ultimately serves to reduce crime; now therefore

RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Authorizes the Committee on Finance conduct hearings on the possibility of non-profits, community groups and block captains, the ability to use stages, show mobiles and sound systems for community events at a nominal fee.

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*RESOLUTION NO. 040909 continued*

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the fourteenth of October, 2004.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Blackwell

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Blackwell, Rizzo, Reynolds Brown, Goode, Nutter, Tasco, DiCicco, Council President Verna, Councilmembers Kenney, Miller, O'Neill, Clarke, Ramos, Kelly, Krajewski and Mariano