

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 070174)

RESOLUTION

Calling for Hearings on the *Art in City Hall* and the *1% for Art* Programs to Explore how these Programs can be Made to Better Serve the Citizens of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia consists of a diverse population including citizens of every age, ethnicity, religious background, income and education level; and

WHEREAS, City Hall and its public spaces are a resource that every citizen should have a right to access and enjoy; and

WHEREAS, The *Art in City Hall* program includes the use of art-exhibit display cases that occupy the common areas and hallways on the 2nd and 4th floors of City Hall; and

WHEREAS, The display cases are not available for use by all members of the public; and

WHEREAS, It would be reasonable and appropriate to allow art created by high school students and inmates to be displayed as part of the *Art in City Hall* program on an equal basis with other artists; and

WHEREAS, The *1% for Art Program* has in recent years been allowed to languish and frequently is not enforced; and

WHEREAS, The City's *Mural Arts Program* has received national and international recognition for its success in beautifying neighborhoods and giving at-risk youth constructive alternatives to destructive behaviors; and

WHEREAS, Bringing the City's *Art in City Hall* and *1% for Art* programs under the stewardship of the *Mural Arts Program* could make each program more accessible to all members of the public; now therefore, be it,

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RESOLVED, That the City Council of Philadelphia Calls for Hearings on the *Art in City Hall* and the *1% for Art* Programs to Explore How These Programs can be Made to Better Serve the Citizens of Philadelphia.

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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 eighth of March, 2007.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Blackwell

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Blackwell, Greenlee, Goode, Rizzo, Krajewski, Kenney, Council President Verna, Councilmembers Miller, Kelly, Clarke, Reynolds Brown, Campbell, Ramos, Savage and O'Neill