

# City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 041051)

## RESOLUTION

Urging the Administration to do everything possible to avoid laying off Philadelphia Police officers.

WHEREAS, The Administration has indicated a possible forced reduction in the city's workforce by 1300 individuals through layoffs and attrition in order to keep the city's budget balanced; and

WHEREAS, These layoffs could occur immediately with the termination of approximately 150 employees in the near future; and

WHEREAS, Our police force, which serves our citizens diligently and with honor, could suffer a loss of personnel; and

WHEREAS, We are experiencing an increase in crime in our schools and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, A cut in police personnel could severely affect our ability to deal with neighborhood and school crime; and

WHEREAS, The quality of life in our city could be severely affected; and

WHEREAS, The tourist and commercial clientele could be negatively affected if citizens and visitors feel unable to visit many of the attractions our city offers; and

WHEREAS, We nonetheless accept that it is the responsibility of City Council to work with the Administration to find other opportunities to reduce costs and preserve the budget; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby urge the Administration to do everything possible to avoid laying off Philadelphia Police officers.

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*RESOLUTION NO. 041051 continued*

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

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Blackwell

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Blackwell, Goode, Reynolds Brown, Krajewski, Ramos, Nutter, Kenney, Rizzo, Kelly, Mariano, Miller and Council President Verna