

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 200130)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing City Council's Committee on Children & Youth to hold hearings regarding out of school time programs and funding to improve the safety and contribute to positive life outcomes for Philadelphia's young people.

WHEREAS, Philadelphia is a vibrant metropolitan area that strives to create an environment to raise safe and healthy children; and

WHEREAS, Both City Council and the Kenney Administration desire to advance an environment that is increasingly favorable to the success of out of school time initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Nationally, for every child in an after-school time program two more would be interested in joining if the programs had space and funding for them; and

WHEREAS, The hours of 2pm to 6pm are the prime time of juvenile crime in Pennsylvania according the Federal Bureau of Investigations Uniform Crime Reporting data; and

WHEREAS, Studies have found that in programs across the country out of school time programs increase day of school attendance, raise graduation rates and reduce criminal participation; and

WHEREAS, The Administration, through the newly formed Children and Youth Cabinet, is committed to deliver greater coordination and research-based outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Identifying areas demanding ongoing improvements in service provision and delivery - can yield more data, evidence and insight, thereby helping to ensure positive comprehensive results for all Philadelphians; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That City Council's Committee on Children & Youth is authorized to hold hearings regarding out of school time programs and funding to improve the safety and contribute to positive life outcomes for Philadelphia's young people.

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RESOLUTION NO. 200130 continued

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the sixth day of February, 2020.

Darrell L. Clarke
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

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CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Thomas, Parker, Quiñones Sánchez and Gym

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