

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUING
THE FRESNO POLICE DEPARTMENT'S SOUTHWEST
POLICING DISTRICT'S "BRINGING BROKEN
NEIGHBORHOODS BACK TO LIFE" PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Fresno Police Department's "Bringing Broken Neighborhoods Back to Life" program (the Program) has operated for seventeen years in Southwest Fresno, and is headquartered in the Southwest Policing District; and

WHEREAS, the Program aims to connect neighbors with each other, and with resources, including the police; and

WHEREAS, since 2002, the Program has hosted 426 block parties, and averages 30 outreach events a year; and

WHEREAS, over 100,000 people have attended Program events since its inception; and

WHEREAS, there are dozens of faith-based and community-based organizations associated with the Program; and

WHEREAS, "Santa's Village" has been part of the Program since its inception, and averages 3,000 people per year, the majority of which are kids with single mothers; and

WHEREAS, the Program is a strong example of community policing and community engagement in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The Council supports the continuation of the "Bringing Broken Neighborhoods Back to Life" program.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2019.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC CRM
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____
Katie Doerr Date
Chief Assistant City Attorney