



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

PROPOSED MEETING DATE: October 21, 2020
PREPARED BY: Dr. Larry Wallace Jr., Mayor
DEPARTMENT: City Council

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consideration, discussion, and possible action on a Resolution in support of Cities United violent prevention efforts.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

Mission: Cities United supports a national network of mayors who are committed to reducing the epidemic of homicides and shootings among young Black men and boy ages 14 to 24 by 50%.

Mayors & Elected Officials: Mayors and elected officials include city leaders in our 130 partner cities who have committed to creating safe, healthy and hopeful communities for Black men and boys and their families.

CITY LEADS: An individual designated by the mayor to work on initiatives involving the city's young Black men and boys and/or violence prevention efforts. They serve as the primary point of contact between Cities United and the city team. A City Lead works within local government and has a close or direct line of communication to the mayor and/or city manager.

Young Leaders: An individual between the ages of 18 and 24 years of age who has been directly impacted by violence in their community and is actively seeking to change the narrative of young Black men and boys. Individuals are currently working or interested in working to enhance and elevate youth and young adult voice throughout the policies, practices and programs within their city.

Community Partners: Individuals/Organizations working to impact young people and families affected by violence. Community partners implement direct service programs, advocate for policy change and/or build political and public will. Community partners represent group such as: Non-Profit Agencies, Faith Leaders, Local Philanthropic Partners, Activists, Grass Roots Organizations, Education and more.

LEGAL REVIEW: Yes
FISCAL IMPACT: No
PRESENTATION: No
ATTACHMENTS: Yes

- Resolution No. 2020-13

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

City staff recommends City Council adopt and approve Resolution No. 2020-13 supporting Cities United violent prevention efforts.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION: **Recommend Approval** **Disapproval** **None**