

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-06

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, AND THE VAL VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTABLISHING A SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

WHEREAS, approximately 10% of Moreno Valley's population is 15-20 years of age; and

WHEREAS, approximately 12% of Moreno Valley's population over the age of 25 has some high school credits with no diploma; and

WHEREAS, attainment of a high school diploma and an advanced degree significantly improves quality of life; and

WHEREAS, approximately 19% of families in the City of Moreno Valley live at or below the poverty line; and

WHEREAS, over time, summer school opportunities for teens have become restrictive due to funding cuts; and

WHEREAS, reduced summer learning opportunities can be damaging to teens who often return to school in the fall having lost academic gains made the previous year; and

WHEREAS, youth related crime is known to increase during summer months; and

WHEREAS, many families need support to ensure that their children have safe environments and healthy outlets that can lead to better economic and social outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Moreno Valley offers numerous public safety, community, and recreational programs to help ensure the safety, well-being, and healthy growth of Moreno Valley's youth; and

WHEREAS, the Val Verde Unified School District works to provide students with exceptional academic, social, and vocational preparation for life beyond their elementary and secondary educational experiences; and

WHEREAS, a collective effort on the part of local government and the educational community is needed to ensure that young people have the necessary support to meet and / or exceed their potential; and

WHEREAS, a summer youth program that combines leadership training with

practical work experience creates an ideal teen development experience; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ESTABLISH A COOPERATIVE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM WITH VAL VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT WHICH SHALL GENERALLY BE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The purpose of the Summer at City Hall (S@CH) cooperative summer youth program is to 1) provide youth with the opportunity to gain career ready skills; 2) foster interest and provide the tools to be civically engaged; and 3) create a voice for youth to address real city issues.
2. S@CH shall occur June through July, Monday through Thursday at Moreno Valley City Hall.
3. Components of S@CH include: 1) instruction to develop career-ready and leadership skills, 2) internships with City departments, and 3) the completion of a community project(s).
4. S@CH targets students in transition between junior and senior years.
5. Students completing the S@CH program shall receive a City-funded \$300 stipend, five (5) credits toward high school graduation, and a program completion certificate.
6. City of Moreno Valley shall provide facility, career mentorship, and stipend.
7. Val Verde Unified School District shall provide instructor(s), lunch, and five (5) credits.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2016.

ATTEST:

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Mayor of the City of Moreno Valley

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City Clerk

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President  
Val Verde Unified School District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

**RESOLUTION JURAT**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE       ) ss.  
CITY OF MORENO VALLEY     )

I, Jane Halstead, City Clerk of the City of Moreno Valley, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2016-06 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley at a regular meeting thereof held on the 2nd day of February, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

(Council Members, Mayor Pro Tem and Mayor)

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CITY CLERK