

Resolution Fact Sheet

210756

Resolution Number

Brief Title:

Approval Deadline:

Reason:

Directing the City Manager to identify \$200,000.00 in funding to be used to implement a program to receive, store and safely dispose of weapons surrendered in Kansas City Municipal Court domestic violence cases and to report back to Council within 45 days with a plan for funding and implementation of that program.

Details

Positions / Recommendations

<p>Reason for Legislation To Direct the City Manager to identify \$200,000.00 in funding to be used to implement a program to receive, store and safely dispose of weapons surrendered in Kansas City Municipal Court domestic violence cases and to report back to Council within 45 days with a plan for funding and implementation of that program.</p>	<p>Sponsor(s) Mayor Quinton Lucas and Councilmember Kevin O’Neill</p>	
	<p>Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected City Manager, Municipal Court, City Prosecutor’s Office and Police Department</p>	
<p>Discussion <i>(including relationship to other Council actions)</i> Kansas City funds its Municipal Court, providing, among other items, much needed support for those in our community who are victims of domestic violence. Municipal Court has a division dedicated to the prosecution of domestic violence. A total of 2021 domestic violence probation violation cases with violation dates were filed between 2016 and 2021.</p>	<p>Applicants/Proponents</p>	<p>Applicant</p> <p>City Department</p> <p>Other</p>
	<p>Opponents</p>	<p>Groups or Individuals</p> <p>Basis of Opposition</p>

<p>In connection with Municipal Court convictions, defendants often agree to permanently forfeit any weapons possessed by that defendant as a term of probation. When weapons are surrendered by a defendant, there is no physical location for that defendant to turn the weapons in; i.e., no employee, no process to comply with that term of probation and no location established to receive the weapons, store the weapons or safely dispose of the weapons. To effectively establish a program to receive, store and safely dispose of all weapons voluntarily forfeited in domestic violence actions, a city employee classification will need to be identified and funded to oversee all elements of the program and a depository safe to store the weapons must be purchased and placed in a location identified as safe for receipt of the weapons. Council desires to establish a process for receipt, storage and safe disposal of all weapons voluntarily forfeited in Kansas City Municipal Court domestic violence actions.</p>		Staff Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against Reasons Against:
		Board or Commission Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> For, with revisions or conditions
		Council Committee Action <input type="checkbox"/> Do Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Do Pass (as amended) <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Substitute <input type="checkbox"/> No Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Pass

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Policy / Program Impact

<p><u>Is it good for the children?</u> Yes.</p> <p><u>How will this contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?</u> This legislation is not intended to address the issue of sustainability.</p>		Policy or Program Change <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		Operational Impact Assessment
	Finances	
		Cost and Revenue Projections Cost of Legislation Increase/Decrease in Revenue Expected Annually

		Fund Sources	
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Applicable Dates:

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Reference Numbers