



File #: 240043

RESOLUTION NO. 240043

Directing the City Manager to research and recommend a plan to fund and implement a cognitive behavioral therapy crime prevention program and directing the City Manager to report back to Council within 30 days.

WHEREAS, in 2023, Kansas City experienced a record number of homicides; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas City Police Department and the Jackson County Prosecutor's Office are developing a new focused deterrence program to prevent and deter violent crime in the community; and

WHEREAS, focused deterrence and social networking analysis has proven to be an effective method in deterring violent crime and identifying high-risk and at-risk offenders and victims; and

WHEREAS, cognitive behavioral therapy is an integral component of successful focused deterrence programs in other cities; and

WHEREAS, this program would serve those identified by the focused deterrence program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to collaborate with other community partners in addressing violent crime and supporting a focused deterrence program; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the City Manager is hereby directed to research and recommend a plan to fund and implement a cognitive behavioral therapy crime prevention program to serve individuals identified by the focused deterrence social networking analysis and to report back to Council within 30 days.



Authenticated as Passed

Quinton Lucas, Mayor

Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

JAN 25 2024

Date Passed