

RESOLUTION NO. 08-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE SETTING FORTH MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS  
AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE YOUTH COUNCIL AND  
RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 04-10

WHEREAS, the City Council established a Youth Council in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 04-10 set forth the terms of office for Youth Council members; and

WHEREAS, all applicable policies pertaining to the Youth Council established by prior Resolutions are restated in this Resolution, as well as amending the number of Youth Council members.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of La Cañada Flintridge does hereby resolve, as follows:

1. Resolution No. 04-10 is hereby rescinded.
2. There is hereby established the La Cañada Flintridge Youth Council (herein "Youth Council").
3. The Youth Council shall consist of nine members, ages 14-19, who shall be selected by majority vote of the entire City Council, in a manner as set forth by Resolution of the City Council.
4. The term of office for members of the Youth Council shall be two years.
5. Members of the Youth Council must be residents of the City of La Cañada Flintridge during their entire term of service.
6. The Youth Council shall hold regular meetings once each month.
7. Any member of the Youth Council may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the entire City Council. Vacancies shall be filled by a majority vote of the entire City Council, in a manner as set forth by Resolution of the City Council.
8. The purpose of the Youth Council shall be to:
  - A. Provide youth with the opportunity to make recommendations relative to policies that affect their lives;

- B. Expose and educate youth relative to the nature and scope of City government;
  - C. Provide a forum for the exchange of positive ideas and information regarding youth-related issues;
  - D. Conduct workshops and symposiums on issues of importance to youth.
9. The duties of the Youth Council shall be to:
- A. Propose, develop and recommend programs and plans intended to promote the full acceptance of youth in all aspects of community life without regard to race, religion or national origin; provided, however, that all programs and plans shall be subject to the approval of the City Council;
  - B. To cooperate with and assist those community agencies engaged in fostering mutual understanding and respect for youth;
  - C. To cooperate with city departments, agencies and commissions in identifying and ameliorating youth problems with which they may be concerned; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be constructed as authorizing the Youth Council to act as a hearing agency or tribunal in a personnel matter;
  - D. To recommend to the City Council and various city departments and agencies changes in procedures, policies and/or legislation for the purpose of improving youth input in the community.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.

  
Stephen A. Del Guercio, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sylvia Baca, City Clerk

State of California )  
County of Los Angeles ) ss.  
City of La Cañada Flintridge )

I, Sylvia Baca, City Clerk of the City of La Cañada Flintridge, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 08-09 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of La Cañada Flintridge at a Regular Meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Brown, Spence, Voss, Olhasso, Del Guercio  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Dated: May 20, 2008

  
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Sylvia Baca, City Clerk