

**RESOLUTION #572**

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING STAFF TO ESTABLISH A POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF THE ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS' PROJECT GRADUATION DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE AFTER-GRADUATION PARTY FOR THE CITY OF ROSE HILL, KANSAS.**

**BACKGROUND:** For as long as anyone can remember, the City of Rose Hill has donated money to the high school graduating class' after-graduation party. Due to limited funding in recent years, the Mayor and Council have asked all requestors of donations from taxpayer funds to present their justification to the City Council each year. This approach has led to improved transparency and accountability of taxpayer funds, but it has created an unnecessary step for some community events and organizations that the Governing Body routinely finds to meet a public purpose. The Governing Body is therefore resolved to incorporate the donation for the Project Graduation party into City operations by means of an official community outreach program by the Police Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSE HILL, KANSAS:**

Section 1: The Governing Body directs staff to establish a Police Department community outreach program in support of the annual high school graduating class' Project Graduation Drug and Alcohol Free After-Graduation Party.

Section 2: Staff shall include funding for the program beginning in the 2018 Budget and make plans to include this program in future budgets.

Section 3: Nothing in this resolution shall prevent the City from modifying its participation or its funding arrangements to meet the needs of the City as circumstances may arise.

Section 4: This resolution is effective immediately.

Passed and adopted this 17th day of April, 2017.



Beth Pompa  
Beth Pompa, Mayor

ATTEST

Kelly Mendoza  
Kelly Mendoza, City Clerk