

RESOLUTION NO. 3141

WHEREAS, in 1991 the Albany City Council adopted "Achieve a safe, secure, and drug-free Albany" as one of its eight major goals; and

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council has supported the activities of Albany Free From Drug Abuse (AFFDA); and

WHEREAS, the Albany Police Department continues to work with AFFDA and Albany schools toward the eventual elimination of illegal drugs in our community; and

WHEREAS, AFFDA has identified two pilot areas in Albany to be designated as Drug Free School Zones where the illegal use and distribution of alcohol and other drugs is prohibited and strictly enforced.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that the area bounded by Queen Avenue SW, Liberty Street SW, Elm Street SW, and 24th Avenue SW containing West Albany High School, Memorial Middle School, and Liberty Elementary School be designated as a Drug Free School Zone.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the area bounded by Columbus Street SE, 36th Avenue SE, Waverly Drive right-of way, and the Albany-Santiam Canal containing South Albany High School and South Albany Community Pool be designated as a Drug Free School Zone.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that by designating two Drug Free School Zones, the Albany City Council supports the Drug Free School Zone program to:

"Rally, focus, and employ" community support for the promotion of Drug-Free Lifestyles and Neighborhoods free from the illegal use of alcohol and other drugs.

Raise visible criminal justice, education, and community deterrents or "Barriers to Entry" that discourage drug activity, reduce harassment and peer pressure, and protect youth inside the Drug Free School Zone.

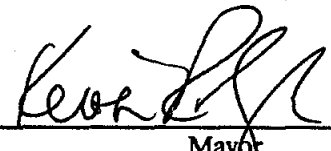
Strengthen "Substance Availability Control Laws" to protect youth and reforming addicts from easy access to illegal substances.

Enforce drug laws relating to school zones consistently and vigorously to encourage market change and "Switching Effects" to displace drug activity outside the Drug Free School Zone.

Employ target- and problem-oriented strategies to encourage behavior modification and "Substitution Effects" to direct substance abusers into less harmful and/or alternative activities.

Employ "Saturation Techniques" of criminal justice, education, and community efforts to control, win back, and maintain drug-free zones.

DATED this 26th day of February 1992.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Deputy City Recorder