

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, some Memphians face many social and economic issues that prevent them from being productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Memphis has an economic development plan that includes the needs of businesses but could be enhanced with the inclusion of opportunities that address helping individuals; and

WHEREAS, various cities across the country have created Community Resource Centers that address specific needs in neighborhoods to assist citizens in becoming productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, the Memphis City Council recognizes that in order for economic development to be successful there has to be a focused plan of action addressing the needs of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Memphis City Council deems it necessary to create a Neighborhood Assessment Committee to evaluate the need for Community Resource Centers and develop a plan of action to implement such centers.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the Neighborhood Assessment Committee is created and the members shall be comprised of the following: one Council member, the Parks & Neighborhood Director, the Multi-cultural and Religious Affairs Administrator, a representative from the Greater Memphis Chamber, the Police Director, the Workforce Investment Network Director and three at-large members from the non-profit sector.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall provide a full report and recommendations to the Public Services & Neighborhood Committee no later than 120 days after the passage of this resolution.

Adopted: September 18, 2012

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Council Member