

RESOLUTION NO. 90-R-475

A RESOLUTION ASSIGNING LEADERSHIP STATUS TO THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS IN THE ONGOING EFFORT TO END SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN THE BROOKINGS AREA.

WHEREAS, substance abuse - the use of illegal drugs and the illegal and improper use of legal drugs and alcoholic beverages - has been and will continue to be a pervasive problem in the greater Brookings community as it is in all urban and rural areas in our country and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the problems of substance abuse cross all political and demographic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the families of substance abusers suffer anguish, shame, and depletion of family resources because of the addicted person's actions; and


WHEREAS, law abiding citizens not directly related to substance abusers are impacted by higher crime rates, increased costs for law enforcement, judicial, and social services; and

WHEREAS, no single entity, governmental or non-governmental, can effectively control substance abuse by itself; and

WHEREAS, there is an ongoing need for community-wide mobilization to combat substance abuse through legislation, education, law enforcement, rehabilitation, reaffirmation of family, moral and ethical standards;

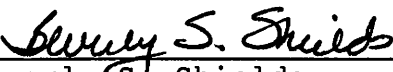
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Brookings, a municipal corporation, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Brookings shall assume the leadership role in coordinating community-wide efforts directed toward the control, reduction and termination of substance abuse in the greater Brookings area. At a minimum the Mayor and Council will establish an ongoing Substance Abuse Task Force, support its activities, and assure its continuity. This Resolution shall be binding on this and succeeding Mayors and City Councils until it is formally rescinded by Council action.

PASSED by the Council and signed by the Mayor this 26th day of February, 1990.



Fred Hummel
Mayor

ATTEST:



Beverly S Shields
City Recorder