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RESOLUTION NO. 250401

Sponsor: Mayor Pro Tem Ryana Parks-Shaw

RESOLUTION - Directing the City Manager to establish a Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention Task Force and to develop and implement a public awareness campaign regarding resources for those impacted by domestic violence.

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects individuals, families, and communities, often leaving victims with long-lasting emotional, physical, and financial trauma ; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, Kansas City has experienced an increase in domestic violence homicides; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive policies and programs can protect and support individuals impacted by domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Kansas City seeks to ensure domestic violence resources are efficient, readily available, and that the public is aware of said resources; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby directed to establish a Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention Task Force comprised of City staff from various departments including, but not limited to, Housing and Community Development, Health, Neighborhood Services, and Municipal Court, as well as relevant community partners and service providers including the Kansas City Police Department. Said task force shall identify gaps in services and potential areas for collaboration.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby directed to develop and implement a public awareness campaign regarding resources for those impacted by domestic violence.

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