

RESOLUTION 2009-15

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF DURANGO, COLORADO IN SUPPORT OF THE
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MASTER PLAN**

WHEREAS, in 2007 the City of Durango, La Plata County, the Town of Bayfield, the Town of Ignacio, and members of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe joined forces to create a Children, Youth, and Family Master Plan (CYFMP) that would become the blueprint and benchmark for improving services for children, youth, and families; and

WHEREAS, the Durango City Council has identified the promotion of social well-being through family stability, and sustaining healthy communities through education and access to services as an admirable and worthwhile goal.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Durango City Council as follows:

1. The City of Durango commits to a process of organizational development whereby the thriving of our families and their children becomes of primary importance in furtherance of policy, infrastructure and services. We will strive to identify opportunities to support the CYFMP and align our services and contributions in the spirit of cooperation and collaboration in vital partnership with our citizens, other local governments, and both profit and not-for-profit businesses who also serve our community.
2. The City of Durango also commits to:
 - a. Offering training and mentoring opportunities to employees to learn how to meaningfully engage youth in decision making that affects their lives.
 - b. Seeking alignment with the CYFMP when making policy or procedural decisions that directly impacts children, youth, and families.
 - c. Seeking alignment with the CYFMP when making decisions regarding the disbursement of public funds in support of children, youth, and families.
 - d. Creating opportunities for meaningful youth involvement, such as internships or service on appointed boards or commissions.


Approved and adopted this 3rd day of March 2009.

CITY OF DURANGO, COLORADO



Renee Parsons, Mayor

ATTEST:


Amy Phillips, City Clerk

