

RESOLUTION NO. 3345

WHEREAS, one of the Albany City Council's eight major goals is to "Pursue a safe, secure, and drug-free Albany;" and

WHEREAS, in February 1992 the Albany City Council adopted Resolution No. 3141, which declared the area surrounding several schools in Albany as "Drug Free School Zones;" and

WHEREAS, in March 1993 Takena Elementary School was added to the list of Albany's Drug Free School Zones; and

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

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council continues to support the activities of Albany Free From Drug Abuse (AFFDA) and Albany Together and the designation of Drug Free School Zones in which 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 surrounding the following schools in Albany be designated as Drug Free School Zones:

Central Elementary School  
Lafayette Elementary School  
North Albany Elementary School  
Oak Elementary School  
Oak Grove Elementary School

South Shore Elementary School  
Sunrise Elementary School  
Waverly Elementary School  
Calapoola Middle School  
North Albany Middle School

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council reconfirms the designation of area surrounding West Albany High School, Memorial Middle School, Takena Elementary School, and Liberty Elementary School and the area surrounding South Albany High School and the Albany Community Pool as Drug Free School Zones.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that by designating these areas as Drug Free School Zones, the Albany City Council reaffirms its support of 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.

Be it further resolved that Resolution No. 3242 is hereby repealed and replaced by this resolution.

DATED this 16th day of March 1994.

ATTEST:

  
Deputy City Recorder



  
Council President