



Resolution

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

RESOLUTION NO. 871

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA APPROVING CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIVE PROTOCOL

WHEREAS, more than twelve out of every 1,000 children are abused and neglected each year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that a child is abused or neglected in the State of Arizona every two (2) hours; and

WHEREAS, Yuma County is not exempt from matters involving child abuse or neglect; and

WHEREAS, it is understood and therefore recognized that while the various agencies and jurisdiction may have separate mandates to fulfill in the handling and investigating of child abuse or neglect cases, no one single agency or jurisdiction can address the problem of child abuse in Yuma County alone; and

WHEREAS, that in meeting and without jeopardizing any mandate that may be unique to an agency or jurisdiction in Yuma County, one overriding objective shared among the same: to treat children with dignity and respect and to minimize the secondary trauma so often associated with such investigations; and

Whereas, a protocol for child abuse investigations has been developed between the investigative jurisdictions of Yuma County;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Luis, State of Arizona, as follows:

Section 1: That the Child Abuse Investigative Protocol, as attached hereto as Exhibit "A", is hereby approved.

Section 2: That the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized and directed to enter into said protocol on behalf of the City and take any all actions as may be necessary to effectuate said agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, this 27th day of January, 2010.



Juan Carlos Escamilla, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonia Cuello, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Glenn Gimbut, City Attorney