

**RESOLUTION RE:
THE CHICAGO PROJECT for VIOLENCE PREVENTION
CeaseFire Week
JUNE 1 - 7, 2002**

WHEREAS, the Chicago Project for Violence Prevention was established in 1995 by the City of Chicago, the Cook County Board of Supervisors, and County partners in order to reduce violence in all forms; and

WHEREAS, this includes youth violence, gang violence, family violence, elder abuse, sexual assault and rape and child abuse; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Project for Violence Prevention is helping to develop a comprehensive plan in high-risk neighborhoods and assisting community-based organizations in monitoring and evaluating progress; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Project for Violence Prevention facilitates a Steering Committee to coordinate, monitor, and evaluate the implementation of the Chicago Project for Violence Prevention; and

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