



# CITY OF KYLE, TEXAS

## Code Green Campaign

**Meeting Date: 3/1/2016**

**Date time:7:00 PM**

**Subject/Recommendation:** Presentation on Code Green Campaign and consider and possible action to adopt a related resolution. ~ *Damon Fogley, Council Member*

**Other Information:**

**Legal Notes:**

**Budget Information:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

- Resolution - Code Green Campaign

RESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KYLE, TEXAS, INDICATING SUPPORT AND APPRECIATION FOR FIRST RESPONDERS IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES PROVIDED BY THE CODE GREEN CAMPAIGN TO FIRST RESPONDERS REGIONALLY.**

WHEREAS, brave first responders have saved the lives of countless citizens in our community and are exposed to violent and tragic situations every day; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 alone, there were 112 confirmed first responder suicides (an average of one first responder every three days) with an average PTSD rate of 20-30%; and,

WHEREAS, The Code Green Campaign has distributed 19,000 mental health resource cards to said providers (starting in 2015); and,

WHEREAS, The Code Green Campaign has collected at least 360 stories to raise awareness and remind providers that no one is suffering alone (since 2014); and,

WHEREAS, The Code Green Campaign has educated tens of thousands of first responders about mental health, resilience, and available resources via social media (including a monthly column in EMS1) and at public events; and,

WHEREAS, The Code Green Campaign has increased reporting of public safety suicides by 50%, leading to a better understanding of the core issue; and,

WHEREAS, The Code Green Campaign has created a database of approximately 100 city, state, and international crisis and long-term mental health resources predominantly specializing in public safety providers, the first of its kind; and,

WHEREAS, The Code Green Campaign has provided peer support and crisis referral for hundreds of first responders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KYLE, TEXAS, THAT, I, Todd Webster, Mayor of the City of Kyle, do hereby recognize

**“THE CODE GREEN CAMPAIGN”**

As a valuable resource in the City of Kyle for our first responders and do hereby call upon all citizens to show their appreciation to our brave men and women for their service to our community in law enforcement, fire and EMS, and to provide these first responders with the resources of the Code Green Campaign (non-profit organization).

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was passed was open to the public as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Local Government Code, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by said Act.

This resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage as authorized by the Charter of the City of Kyle, Texas.

PASSED, and APPROVED this 1st day of March, 2016.

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS 1st DAY OF MARCH 2016 BY:

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R. Todd Webster, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Amelia Sanchez, City Secretary