

CLEARANCES	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned To
Orig. Dept.: County Council	4/7/99		4/20/99	Council Presentation
Division Head:				
Dept. Head:				
Prosecutor:				
Budget:				
Executive:				

**SUBJECT:**

Resolution in support of STAR Task Force & Drug Free Youth Program

**ATTACHMENTS**

Proposed resolution

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Related County Contract #:	Should the Clerk schedule a hearing? (Y/N N Requested Date:
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**RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):**

**COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:**

1999 - 145 4/20/99: Presented, Approved 7-0, Res. #99-017

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):

**RES. # 99-017**

SPONSORED BY: Consent  
PROPOSED BY: STAR Task Force  
INTRODUCTION DATE: April 20, '99

RESOLUTION NO. 99-017  
IN SUPPORT OF THE STAR TASK FORCE AND ITS WHATCOM COUNTY  
DRUG FREE YOUTH PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the STAR (Straight Talk About Responsibility) Task Force was formed in 1989;  
and

WHEREAS, the STAR Task Force is a non-profit organization comprised of local citizens,  
business people, parents, and teens of Whatcom County; and

WHEREAS, the mission statement of the STAR Task Force is "Working in Whatcom County to  
reduce drug and alcohol abuse"; and

WHEREAS, drug and alcohol use has more than doubled among teens in Whatcom County since  
1992; and

WHEREAS, drug and alcohol use attributes to over seventy (70) percent of juvenile crime in  
Whatcom County.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council to support local  
prevention efforts that will effectively curb drug and alcohol use among the youth of our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council  
encourages all members of the community to actively support the STAR Task Force and its Whatcom  
County Drug Free Youth Program.

APPROVED this 20 day of APRIL, 1999.


ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
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Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

  
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Marlene Dawson, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Civil Deputy Prosecutor