

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**  
**CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON**

<p><b>AGENDA TITLE:</b> Proclamation of "30<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out" <b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Police Department <b>PRESENTED BY:</b> Shawn Ledford, Police Chief <b>ACTION:</b> ___ Ordinance ___ Resolution ___ Motion ___ Discussion           _X_ Proclamation</p>
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**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

The Shoreline Police Department is joining with the National Association of Town Watch in sponsoring this year's "National Night Out" in Shoreline. The event, which is part of a nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program, will take place on Tuesday, August 6, 2013. Along with the Police Department, Shoreline neighborhood associations and block watches are participating by sponsoring a variety of activities to celebrate this annual event. The goal of the event is to emphasize police-community partnerships as well as to promote and enhance the City's safe community and neighborhood initiatives and programs.

Herb and Gloria Bryce from a Block Watch group in the Highland Terrace neighborhood will be in attendance to accept the proclamation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required.

Approved By:           City Manager **JU**   City Attorney **IS**



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 entitled “National Night Out”; and

WHEREAS, the “30<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out” provides a unique opportunity for the City of Shoreline to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the neighborhoods of the City of Shoreline play a vital role in assisting the Shoreline Police Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts and are supporting “National Night Out 2013” locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all Shoreline residents are aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships are key in promoting and enhancing the City’s safe community and neighborhood initiatives and programs;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Keith McGlashan, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, encourage residents to join the Shoreline Police Department and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting this event and do hereby proclaim August 6, 2013, in the City of Shoreline as

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

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Keith A. McGlashan, Mayor