Council Meeting Date: July 19, 2004 Agenda Item: 2(a)

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "National Night Out 2004"

DEPARTMENT: Police Department **PRESENTED BY:** Tony Burtt, Police Chief

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 August 3, 2004. Along with the Police Department, the City's neighborhood associations are participating in various ways in celebrating this annual event. The goal of the event is to emphasize police-community partnerships and neighborhood safety.

Chief Burtt will be at the meeting to receive the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By:

City Manager ______city Attorney ____k



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 3, 2004 entitled "National Night Out"; and
- WHEREAS, the "21st 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 cooperative, 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 2004" locally; and
- WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of the City of Shoreline be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence; and
- WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are the important themes of the "National Night Out" program;
- NOW, THERÉFORE, I, Ronald B. Hansen, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim August 3 2004 as the

21st Annual National Night Out

in the City of Shoreline and encourage our citizens to join the Shoreline Police Department and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting this event.

Ronald B. Hansen Mayor of Shoreline