

**TAYLORSVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**MEETING DATE:** October 5, 2011

**AGENDA ITEM:**

**PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED – YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X**

**PRESENTER:** Mayor Wall

**ISSUE SUMMARY:**

**Proclamation declaring October 27, 2011 as Lights on After School Day through the YMCA**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** None

**CITY ATTORNEY (Approved as to form):**

N/A

**ACTION REQUIRED:** None

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Robin Bronson

**Proclamation  
City of Taylorsville  
October 27, 2011**

**WHEREAS**, The YMCA has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education and well-being of our youth, grounded in the principle that quality afterschool programs are key to helping our children become successful adults.

**WHEREAS**, *Lights on Afterschool*, a national celebration of afterschool programs on October 27<sup>th</sup>, promotes the critical importance of quality afterschool programs in the lives of children, their families and their communities.

**WHEREAS**, YMCA provides a safe, challenging, engaging and fun learning experience to help children and youth develop their social, emotional, physical, cultural and academic skills.

**WHEREAS**, YMCA engages families, schools and diverse community partners in advancing the welfare of our children.

**WHEREAS**, YMCA before and afterschool programs in Taylorsville serves over 350 youth a year 4-15 years of age. Serving 5 schools in Taylorsville; Fox Hills Elementary, Fremont Elementary, Taylorsville Elementary, Vista Elementary and Eisenhower Jr. High.

**WHEREAS**, YMCA consistently partners with Taylorsville Schools to assist with homework and tutoring to improve students' academic success.

**WHEREAS**, more than 28 million children in the U.S. have parents who work outside the home, and 15.1 million children have no place to go after school.

**WHEREAS**, many afterschool programs across the country are facing funding shortfalls so severe that they are being forced to close their doors and turn off their lights.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Mayor and Council of the City of Taylorsville, on behalf of the 61,000 citizens of Taylorsville, Utah, do hereby proclaim October 27, 2011, as "*Lights On Afterschool Day*".

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Mayor enthusiastically endorses *Lights On Afterschool* and commits our Taylorsville City to engage in innovative afterschool programs and activities that ensure the lights stay on and the doors stay open for all children afterschool.

**ADOPTED** this 5<sup>th</sup> Day in September 2011, in Taylorsville, Utah.

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Russ Wall, Mayor

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Jerry Rechtenbach, City Council Chair

**ATTEST:**

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Cheryl Peacock Cottle, City Recorder