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A RESOLUTION

Creating a Citizen Complaint Working Group to Review the Policies and Procedures for Citizen Complaints Regarding the Evanston Police Department

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston's Human Services Committee ("HSC") held six ad hoc public meetings composed of interested City of Evanston residents with the purpose of making recommendations regarding the creation of a Citizen Complaint Working Group; and

WHEREAS, the attendees of the ad hoc meetings made recommendations regarding the Citizen Complaint Working Group to the HSC; and

WHEREAS, the HSC, after reviewing and hearing said recommendations, further recommends the creation of a nine member Citizen Complaint Working Group; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Complaint Working Group will hold meetings and provide regular progress reports to the HSC for a period of not less than six months and not more than nine months; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Complaint Working Group will review the policies and procedures of the citizen complaint review process and provide recommendations regarding said policies and procedures to the HSC; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Complaint Working Group will consist of a diverse group of experts and constituents from the Evanston community and may include representatives from Evanston Township High School, Evanston School District 65, social service agencies, the nine Evanston wards, the Young Men's Christian

Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Latino Resource Group, the Northwestern University student body, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, religious institutions, the Youth and Opportunity United, the Moran Center, the Open Communities, and the Evanston Police Department, and the Evanston Police Department Union Liaison; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Complaint Working Group serves to provide an impartial transparent perspective to provide recommendations regarding the policies and procedures of citizen complaint review process to the HSC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals are hereby found as fact and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: The Mayor and City Council are authorized to create the Citizen Complaint Working Group and appoint members to the Citizen Complaint Work Group.

SECTION 3: This resolution will be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

Attest:



Devon Reid, City Clerk

Adopted: May 22nd, 2017



Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor