

**RESOLUTION FROM THE ANN ARBOR HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE RESOLUTION FROM THE INDEPENDENT
COMMUNITY POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION TO CITY COUNCIL REGARDING
AN UNARMED PUBLIC SAFETY
RESPONSE PROGRAM**

This resolution was passed unanimously by all Commissioners present at the July 13, 2022 meeting of the Ann Arbor Human rights Commission.

WHEREAS the City of Ann Arbor has charged the Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission with making recommendations to City Council on “ways to improve city government programs,”

WHEREAS the Independent Community Police Oversight Commission unanimously approved on April 26, 2022 the attached resolution supporting the creation of an unarmed response program that is independent of law enforcement agencies and recommending that the development of such a program be guided by people from disproportionately policed communities,

WHEREAS the Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission agrees with the statements made in the Independent Community Police Oversight Commission’s April 26, 2022 resolution (attached), and

WHEREAS the Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission has explored this topic in some depth and believes that how this program is designed and implemented will be crucial to its potential for success,

IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission fully supports the April 26, 2022 *Resolution From the Independent Community Police Oversight Commission to City Council Regarding an Unarmed Public Safety Response Program*, and will provide whatever appropriate assistance is requested with the design and implementation of such a program; and

IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission be consulted in the design and implementation of this program.