

Whereas, We are in the midst of a social justice movement that is rallying not only our community but the country as a whole. This presents an opportunity to assess and re-shape the system of public safety and future policing in our community for the betterment of all; and

Whereas, We acknowledge the Resolution presented by the Ann Arbor City Council in June 2020, proposing that ICPOC evaluate City public safety recommendations; and

Whereas, City Council unanimously shared their support for ICPOC, and that the Commission was the correct entity to define what next steps should be and how best to achieve them; and

Whereas, Recognizing that many of the reviews and actions put forth in the Council's Resolution are already functions of ICPOC; and

Whereas, ICPOC welcomes the opportunity to add new responsibilities to our work and to be able to incorporate a broader understanding or more comprehensive approach to Public Safety; and

Whereas, ICPOC already has a considerable workload, and any additional tasks will need additional support.

Resolved, City Council confirmed their continuing support for ICPOC to perform all duties as defined in the Ordinance (18-30), and to expand those responsibilities in response to community conversations regarding reimagining public safety in Ann Arbor; and

Resolved, City Council reaffirmed their support that additional resources - potentially including, but not necessarily limited to, administrative, technical, outside expertise or financial - will be provided as necessary to complete the work; and

Resolved, ICPOC will need to engage with a wide range of stakeholders from throughout the community; and

Resolved, ICPOC will need to devote resources to obtaining and analyzing data; and

Resolved, ICPOC will present to City Council within 90 days a request for specific changes to Ordinance 18-30 which will be supported by the statements of the scope of the work, the goals to be achieved, a timeline and basic action steps, and detailed requests for any needed additional resources.