

By MR. Williams

No. 6165-16

A RESOLUTION

Establishing the Community Police Council

WHEREAS, The need for a Community Police Council (CPC) was realized in 2011 after a high profile incident brought to light historical tensions between the community and police; and

WHEREAS, The CPC serves the Dayton community by promoting mutual responsibility for public safety and by addressing the concerns of all residents; and

WHEREAS, The goals of the CPC are to strengthen relations with police, youth and citizens at large to foster trust, fairness and respect; increase community engagement to reduce and prevent crime and incivility; strengthen mutual accountability for safety; and establish and refine responses and protocols to events that divide community and police; and

WHEREAS, This Commission agrees that it is in the best interest of the City to establish the CPC; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DAYTON:

Section 1. Community Police Council. This Commission hereby formalizes a Community Police Council ("Council") under the auspices of the Human Relations Council.

Section 2. Purpose and Responsibilities of the Community Police Council.

- a. Create opportunities for residents and youth to engage with police and speak-out about safety in their neighborhoods.
- b. Listen to individuals, social groups and organizations speak frankly about their relations with police.
- c. Build trust through clear and accurate communication.
- d. Respond swiftly to events dividing police from individuals, neighborhoods and the community.
- e. Coordinate activities city-wide to strengthen community-police relations.
- f. Increase community involvement in reducing and preventing crime and incivility by promoting mutual responsibility and accountability throughout the Dayton community for public safety.
- g. Educate community members on the citizen's appeals process and encourage

the community to file complaints when they feel they have been victims of police misconduct.

- h. Use community feedback to recommend strategies for improving community police relations.
- i. Review data to identify systemic issues affecting community/police relations and identify potential solutions.
- j. Disseminate annual report to community summarizing data analysis

Section 3. Membership, Appointment and Terms. This Commission shall appoint no fewer than 11 no more than 15 persons to serve up to two 3-year terms as members of the Council.

- a. The current members of the Council will serve staggering terms of no more than three years to balance continuity with new perspective members and identify members to recommend to the Commission to appoint for the remaining open seats of the Council. Thereafter, terms of office for new members will be three years and will end on December 31st of a year or until a successor is appointed. Members may be re-appointed to a second three year term. Members of the Council may not be re-appointed thereto after such second term until after a one-year absence from the Council.
- b. Every effort shall be made to recruit members based on the following:
  - 1. Members shall live or work in the City of Dayton
  - 2. At least one member shall be between the ages of 18 and 24
  - 3. At least one member shall be between the ages of 25 and 35
  - 4. At least one member shall be from each of the following categories:
    - a. Business
    - b. Social Service/Nonprofit
    - c. Education
    - d. Faith Based
    - e. Government/Law Enforcement
    - f. Community
    - g. Media
    - h. Entertainment
- c. All members of the Council shall possess a high level of interest in improving the relationship between the community and police.
- d. A representative from the City Commission Office shall be an ex-officio member of the Council.
- e. The Executive Director of the Human Relations Council shall be an ex-officio member of the Council.
- f. The City Manager or his or her designee shall be an ex-officio

member of the Council.

- g. The Chief of Police and two additional representatives of the Dayton Police Department, preferably one being the head of Internal Affairs, shall be ex-officio members of the Council.

Section 4. Officers. This Commission shall designate one member of the Council to serve as Chairperson and one member of the Council to serve as Vice Chairperson for a term of two consecutive years or until a successor is appointed.

- a. The Chairperson shall preside over and conduct the meetings of the Council. The Chairperson may call special meetings of the Council by giving notice of such meetings to each member delivered at his or her place of residence or by electronic communication.
- b. The Vice Chairperson shall act as Chairperson in the temporary absence, incapacity, resignation or removal of the Chairperson.

Section 5. Compensation. The members of the Council shall serve without compensation.

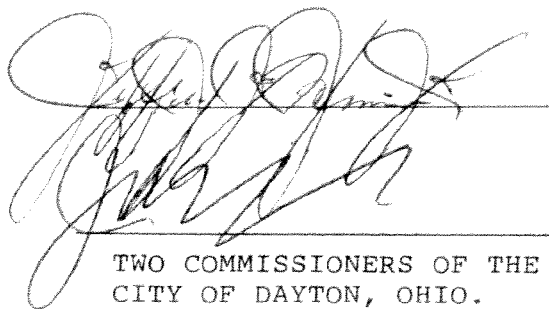
Section 6. Vacancy and Removal.

- a. Each member shall attend all meetings however, unexcused absence from more than one-half of the meetings in any one calendar year shall result in termination of membership and removal from the Council.
- b. In the event of the death, disqualification, removal, or resignation of any person as member or officer of the Council, the Commission shall appoint a successor to serve the unexpired term of that member or officer.
- c. This Commission, by majority vote, may remove any member of the Committee at any time without notice.

Section 7. Meetings of the Council. The Council shall meet at such times as the Chairperson of the Council directs, but no less than once per quarter. Members of the Council present at each meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Adopted by the Commission.....February 3.....2016

Signed by Two Commissioners ..February 3.....2016



TWO COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
CITY OF DAYTON, OHIO.

Attest:

Rashella Lavender  
Clerk of Commission

Approved as to form:

William R. Wenzel  
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