



Resolution concerning Policing and Our Community

WHEREAS, Black Lives Matter, and

WHEREAS, the Waltham Police Department has denounced the actions taken by four members of the Minneapolis Police Department during the murder of George Floyd on May 25, 2020 and

WHEREAS, the City of Waltham strives to be a welcoming city, where all people can feel protected, included, secure and safe that denounces racism, murder, and police brutality,

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Waltham City Council requests the Mayor work with the Waltham Police Department in collaboration with the Waltham City Council, Waltham community leaders, advocates and Waltham residents to understand the steps the Police Department has previously taken and can take in the future to provide effective public safety, while ensuring accountability to the Mayor's Office, Waltham City Council and to the public as a whole and to the community of Waltham.

Respectfully submitted,

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Read and adopted:

Attest:

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