

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION #40 OF 2021**  
**FORMAL ADOPTION OF THE CITY OF AUBURN COLLABORATIVE ON POLICE**  
**AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

By Councilor Giannettino

March 18, 2021

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the directives contained in Executive Order No. 203 (hereinafter, ‘the Order’) of 2020 issued by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo on June 12, 2020, the City of Auburn has performed a comprehensive review of current police force deployments, strategies, policies, procedures and practices; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the same Order, the City of Auburn has developed a plan, attached hereto, to improve such deployments strategies, policies, procedures (hereinafter, ‘the Plan’); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Auburn has engaged with stakeholders, including, but not limited to, membership of local police forces, members of the community, interested non-profit and faith-based community groups, and local elected and appointed officials; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Auburn has offered the Plan in draft form for a period of public comment and such public comments have been incorporated into the Plan prior to this body’s adoption of the same; and

**WHEREAS**, the Auburn City Council recognizes the following changes initiated by the Auburn Police Department in response to the Plan and commends the Department for implementing the same;

1. The creation and maintenance of a designated page on the APD website listing all of department policies.
2. The promulgation and dissemination of a monthly report outlining use of force incidents for each month.
3. The pledge to annually submit a report to the Mayor & City Council which shall include a review of the Plan and will outline any need for changes, modifications; said report will correspond in timing with the required annual accreditation compliance report submission to New York State.
4. The continued commitment to transparency via the compilation and dissemination of relevant community and policing data and sharing the same through the publication of the annual Community Survey and bi-annual employee satisfaction survey.
5. The forthcoming establishment of a working group that will strive to include Cayuga County officials to study the implementation of a body worn camera program to include cost analysis, policy and procedure considerations and discovery law implications.
6. The undertaking of a thorough review of evidence standards and updating the same to reflect current best practices, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Auburn City Council believes that collaborative process under which the Plan was developed was in and of itself invaluable in providing a further opportunity for community input and for strengthening dialogue between the Auburn Police Department and members of the public,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Auburn City Council does hereby adopt the Plan within the meaning of Executive Order No. 203,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor is authorized to sign any and all documents in reference to this adoption and in accordance with the directives of Executive Order No. 203,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Auburn City Council directs the Auburn Police Department to review the Plan on an annual basis and update the Council on the sum and substance of said review each September, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Seconded by Councilor McCormick

	Ayes	Noes	Excused
Councilor McCormick	X		
Councilor Giannettino	X		
Councilor Cuddy	X		
Councilor Locastro			X
Mayor Quill	X		
Carried and Adopted	X		

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
  ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF CAYUGA     )

I, CHARLES MASON, Clerk of the City of Auburn, Cayuga County, New York (the “City”), DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed abstract of the minutes of the meeting of the Council of the City (the “Council”), held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021, including the Resolution #40 of 2021 contained therein, with the original thereof on file in my office, and the attached is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.



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Charles Mason, Clerk  
City of Auburn, Cayuga County, New York