



City of Rochester

City Clerk's Office

Certified Ordinance

Rochester, N.Y., _____
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of an ordinance which was duly passed by the Council of the City of Rochester on **May 19, 2022** and **Approved** by the Mayor of the City of Rochester, and was deemed duly adopted on **May 20, 2022** in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

Ordinance No. 2022-145

Authorizing an agreement to investigate the Police Accountability Board

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a professional services agreement with Constangy, Brooks, Smith & Prophete, LLP to investigate and prepare a report regarding complaints by personnel of the Police Accountability Board. The maximum compensation for the agreement shall be \$25,000, which shall be funded from the 2021-22 Budget of the City Council and Clerk. The term of the agreement shall extend through the completion of the report and of the answers to any follow-up questions from the Council or Mayor regarding the report.

Section 2. The agreement shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems appropriate.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Patterson, Peo, Smith – 9.

Nays - None – 0.

Attest



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Rochester, N.Y., _____
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Council of the City of Rochester, held in the City Hall, on **May 19, 2022**, a resolution was **Adopted**, of which the following is a true copy; and at the time said resolution was adopted, the Council consisted of Nine (9) members.

Resolution No. 2022-27

Resolution establishing a temporary moratorium on hiring and temporary direct Council supervision over expenditures relating to the Police Accountability Board

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Rochester has been informed of complaints by personnel of the Police Accountability Board (PAB) that raise questions regarding the lawful and appropriate functioning of the PAB as an agency;

WHEREAS, by a concurrent ordinance, the Council has authorized the hiring of outside counsel to investigate and to promptly report upon the personnel complaints against the PAB;

WHEREAS, it would not be appropriate for the PAB to hire any additional personnel until the concerns raised by the personnel complaints are investigated and addressed; and

WHEREAS, until the personnel complaints are investigated and resolved, it is appropriate for the Council to exercise additional oversight temporarily over PAB expenditures, in addition to the oversight authority that Council already exercises over the PAB's Budget and expenditures pursuant to Charter §§ 18-10B and 18-13A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. Commencing immediately and continuing until the completion of a report by outside counsel regarding the personnel complaints, PAB shall not new or additional personnel.

Section 2. Commencing immediately and continuing until the completion of a report by outside counsel regarding the personnel complaints, PAB shall make no expenditure without the prior approval of the Council President, provided, however, that the prior approval of the President shall not be required for paying the salary and providing the benefits to the PAB's existing employees.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Patterson, Peo, Smith - 8.

Nays - Councilmember Martin - 1.

Attest Hazel Washington
City Clerk



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Council of the City of Rochester, held in the City Hall, on **May 19, 2022**, a resolution was **Adopted**, of which the following is a true copy; and at the time said resolution was adopted, the Council consisted of Nine (9) members.

Resolution No. 2022-28

Resolution establishing a temporary select committee relating to the Police Accountability Board

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Rochester has been informed of complaints by personnel of the Police Accountability Board (PAB) that raise questions regarding the lawful and appropriate functioning of the PAB as an agency;

WHEREAS, by a concurrent ordinance, the Council has authorized the hiring of outside counsel to investigate and to promptly report upon the personnel complaints against the PAB; and

WHEREAS, under Section XX of the Rules of Council and Section 50:10 of Robert's Rules of Order, the Council may create a select committee to carry out specified tasks of limited duration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The President of Council is hereby authorized to appoint a select committee relating to the PAB, which shall be charged with the responsibility to receive the report of outside counsel appointed by a concurrent ordinance and to oversee and coordinate the implementation of any recommendations contained in said report.

Section 2. The President shall have the discretion to appoint who and how many Councilmembers shall belong to the select committee.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Patterson, Peo, Smith - 8.

Nays - Councilmember Martin - 1.

Attest Hazel Washington
City Clerk