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The Rochester City Council is the nine-member legislative body for the City of Rochester that works in conjunction with the Mayor's Office to pass laws and govern the City. Public safety, improvement of police-community relationships, equitable enforcement of laws, and achievement of true community policing are all priorities of the Rochester City Council.

Accordingly, the Rochester City Council fully supports the implementation of a Body-Worn Camera (BWC) program by the Rochester Police Department (RPD). An RPD BWC program will help improve the high quality public service expected of police officers, and promote the perceived legitimacy and sense of procedural justice that the Rochester community has about its police department.

The Council is committed to supporting and funding the establishment and long-term continuation of the BWC program through our capital and operational budgeting process after the exhaustion of federal funding.

We are committed to working with the Mayor and her Administration to make a successful RPD BWC program a reality.

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