

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE AUGUST 1, 2023, RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A MAYOR APPOINTED COMMUNITY PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD TO PROVIDE TERMS-OF-OFFICE FOR THE BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR.

WHEREAS, in June 2020, the City Council adopted a Resolution of Intent to study six (6) community policing initiatives; and

WHEREAS, in July 2020 and August 2020 respectively, the Law Enforcement Policy Task Force and the Community Policing Working Group were formed to study and address the priorities and initiatives outlined by the Resolution of Intent and in response to community concerns about law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, in December 2020, the City Council approved a professional services agreement with a consulting firm for the purpose of engaging, analyzing, and forming recommendations concerning de-escalation and community policing policies and practices and said firm worked closely with both the Law Enforcement Policy Task Force and the Community Policing Working Group; and

WHEREAS, in March 2022, City Council received a report from the consulting firm which was the product of the extensive research, collaboration, and community engagement of these groups and which included 39 recommendations focused on eight (8) topic areas; and

WHEREAS, recommendation number thirteen (13) from the report specifically addressed the need to assess the membership design of an existing civilian oversight board [The Citizens Advisory Board (CAB)] to increase law enforcement accountability to the community; and

WHEREAS, on August 1st, 2023, the Council of the City of Oklahoma City adopted a Resolution establishing a Mayor appointed Community Public Safety Advisory Board to provide independent law enforcement accountability to the community as recommended by the Law Enforcement Policy Task Force and the Community Policing Working Group; and

WHEREAS, said Resolution did not specify terms of office for each member of the Community Public Safety Advisory Board to be appointed by the Mayor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of The City of Oklahoma City that the afore-mentioned Resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Oklahoma City on August 1st, 2023, is hereby amended to specify terms of office for the Board members appointed by the Mayor, with the terms to be as follows:

- Initial appointment of members from Wards 1, 3, 5, and 7 shall be for a term of two (2) years; and
- Initial appointment of members from Wards 2,4, 6, and 8 shall be for a term of four (4) years; and
- Initial appointment of the at-large member nominated by the Mayor of Oklahoma City shall be for a term of four (4) years; and

- Thereafter, all members shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years.

ADOPTED by the City Council and SIGNED by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City
this 13TH day of FEBRUARY, 2024.

ATTEST:

Amy K. Simpson
CITY CLERK



David Holt
MAYOR

REVIEWED for form and legality.

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ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR