

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**  
**AR No. 2020-339**

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY SETTING FORTH A**  
2 **PROCESS FOR REVIEWING ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S**  
3 **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.**  
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6 **WHEREAS**, oversight and dialogues surrounding current Anchorage Police  
7 Department ("APD") policy is needed in a comprehensive way; and  
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9 **WHEREAS**, under Anchorage Municipal Code section 3.90.080 recently enacted by  
10 AO 2020-75, Anchorage Police Department policies and procedures are published  
11 online and updates to the policies and procedures will also be published; and  
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13 **WHEREAS**, the Public Safety Advisory Commission has a wide set of perspectives  
14 and experiences outside of current law enforcement officers which will allow for  
15 analysis of policies and procedures, including proposed changes and to ensure  
16 accessible public dialogue and understanding of the policies and procedures; and  
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18 **WHEREAS**, changes to APD's policies and procedures can have significant  
19 impacts, including fiscal, on the operations of the Department; and  
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21 **WHEREAS**, these facilitated dialogues with community members, review by Public  
22 Safety Advisory Commission members, and presentation to the Assembly members  
23 ensures greater transparency and more opportunity to improve the policies and  
24 procedures the Anchorage Police Department abides by to maintain safety and  
25 security for all;  
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27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**  
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29 **Section 1.** APD policy changes shall be forwarded to the Public Safety Advisory  
30 Commission for review and determination if additional public input and hearing is  
31 recommended. APD will endeavor to submit policy changes to the Commission  
32 prior to them becoming effective, whenever possible. The Commission shall  
33 produce a quarterly report to the Assembly's Public Safety Committee of the Whole  
34 presenting a summary of policy changes submitted by the Anchorage Police  
35 Department, including which policies the Commission recommends for additional  
36 review.  
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38 **Section 2.** The Assembly's Public Safety Committee of the Whole shall review all  
39 recommendations by the Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.  
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41 **Section 3.** Policies which the Committee deem require additional public review  
42 and hearing shall be set for the next Assembly meeting agenda by an AM on the  
43 consent agenda. Members may pull the item from the consent agenda and debate  
44 then vote, or choose to set for a public hearing any policy submitted by the

Committee.

**Section 4.** An Assembly member may request a review of an APD policy using the above process by submitting the request in writing to the Chair of the Public Safety Advisory Commission and copying the Chief of Police. A Commission member may also request a review of an APD policy using the above process through a procedure deemed appropriate by the Commission and ensuring that notice of any policy under review is submitted in writing to the Chief of Police.

**Section 5.** It is not the intent of this Resolution to require Assembly approval of APD policies; it is the intent of this Resolution for the Assembly to determine when additional public process on policy changes is required.

**Section 6.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Chair of the Assembly

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Municipal Clerk

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