Human Relations Commission

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

To: Human Relations Commission
Subject: Discuss City Council Resolution Committing to Action to Review, Engage, Report and Reform Policing Policies in the City of East Lansing
Meeting: Human Relations Commission - 01 Jul 2020
Department: Human Relations Commission
Staff Contact: Shelli Neumann, Director

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
City Council approved this resolution at their June 9, 2020 meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:
CC Res to Commit to Action to Review, Engage, Report and Reform Policing Policies
To: City Council
Subject: Approve a resolution Committing to Action to Review, Engage, Report and Reform Policing Policies in the City of East Lansing.
Meeting: City Council Special Meeting - 09 Jun 2020
Department: Council
Staff Contact: Ruth Beier, Mayor

ATTACHMENTS:
Resolution
City of East Lansing

RESOLUTION TO COMMIT TO ACTION TO REVIEW, ENGAGE, REPORT AND REFORM POLICING POLICIES IN THE CITY OF EAST LANSING

June 9, 2020

WHEREAS, the killings of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and the loss of far too many Black lives to list, have left our nation anguished and outraged; and,

WHEREAS, more than 1,000 people are killed by police every year in America, and Black people are three times more likely to be killed than White people; and,

WHEREAS, we can take steps and make reforms to combat police violence and systemic racism within law enforcement; and,

WHEREAS, together, we can work to redefine public safety so that it recognizes the humanity and dignity of every person; and,

WHEREAS, Mayors and other City Council officials are uniquely positioned to introduce common-sense limits on police use of force.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the East Lansing City Council commits to the following actions:

1. REVIEW our police use of force policies.
2. ENGAGE our communities by including a diverse range of input, experiences, and stories in your review.
3. REPORT the findings of your review to your community and seek feedback.
4. REFORM our community’s police use of force policies.