

POLICY RESOLUTION NO. 2021-14

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 1503,
AN ORDINANCE TO ADD DIVISION 12 TO ARTICLE V – BOARDS AND
COMMISSIONS – OF CHAPTER 2 - ADMINISTRATION – OF THE CODE OF THE
CITY OF EAST LANSING TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY
POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION**

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of East Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, held on the 13th day of July 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Stephens, Mayor Pro Tem Gregg, Councilmembers Babcock, Bacon and Watson

ABSENT: n/a

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Bacon and
seconded by Watson .

WHEREAS, the City is authorized to create boards and commissions, pursuant to its power under the Home Rule City Act, MCL 117.1 *et seq.* and Section 5.3 of the East Lansing City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare to adopt an ordinance to establish a police oversight commission to oversee the conduct of the City of East Lansing police force; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2021, the City introduced Ordinance No. 1503, attached an Ordinance to Add Division 12 to Article V – Boards And Commissions – of Chapter 2 - Administration – of the Code of the City of East Lansing to Establish an Independent Community Police Oversight Commission (attached as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that adoption of the Ordinance is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the City Council of the City of East Lansing:

1. Pursuant to Section 6.1(d) of the City Charter, Ordinance No. 1503, Ordinance No. 1503, attached an Ordinance to Add Division 12 to Article V – Boards And Commissions – of Chapter 2 - Administration – of the Code of the City of East Lansing to Establish an Independent Community Police Oversight Commission (as Exhibit A), is hereby adopted.

2. A summary of the Ordinance will be published in accordance with applicable law at least once within fifteen (15) days after the adoption thereof by the City Council.

3. The Ordinance is immediately effective upon date of publication.

4. A copy of the Ordinance will be available for examination at the office of the City Clerk, and copies may be provided for a reasonable charge.

5. Any and all resolutions that are in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this Resolution full force and effect.

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF INGHAM)

Aaron Stephens
Mayor

I, Jennifer Shuster, City Clerk of the City of East Lansing, hereby certify this to be a true and complete copy of Policy Resolution No. 2021-14, duly adopted at a meeting of the City Council held on the 13th day of July 2021.

Jennifer Shuster City
Clerk