

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the Police Accountability Board held on May 21, 2026, the Board voted to create a Legislative Affairs Committee to monitor, develop, and advance legislative proposals affecting the Board's mission, authority, and operations; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to formalize the purpose, structure, and operation of the Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Police Accountability Board hereby establishes the Legislative Affairs Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the purpose of the Committee shall be to:

1. Monitor legislation and policy proposals affecting the Police Accountability Board;
2. Develop and review legislative proposals and recommendations;
3. Coordinate legislative advocacy efforts authorized by the Board;
4. Facilitate communication with elected officials, governmental entities, and stakeholders regarding legislative matters as authorized by the Board;
5. Report legislative developments and recommendations to the Board for consideration and action.
6. The Board specifically authorizes the committee to work on the legislative proposal known as "Restore the Rochester Mandate Act of 2026."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity only and shall not take final action on behalf of the Board unless specifically authorized by Board resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Legislative Affairs Committee shall be a member of the Police Accountability Board appointed by the Chair of the Board or elected by the Committee, as determined by the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee shall consist of Board members A.J. Durwin, Larry Knox and Arlene Brown, and such other Board members, staff, Police Accountability Board Alliance nominated individuals or other community members, as may be appointed by the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee shall conduct its activities in compliance with applicable provisions of the Rochester City Charter, Board policies, and the New York State Open Meetings Law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee shall remain in existence until modified or dissolved by action of the Police Accountability Board.

Adopted this 18th day of June, 2026.

Chair, Police Accountability Board