

## **RESOLUTION # 34-2020**

### **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING A POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD IN THE CITY OF GENEVA**

WHEREAS, the Geneva City Council supports the tenets of professionalism, accountability, and positive community relations in policing; and

WHEREAS, the Peoples Peaceful Protest has worked with accountability professionals to craft enabling legislation for a well-functioning independent Police Accountability Board in keeping with the initial vision of the Community Compact,

WHEREAS, the City intends to amend the charter to establish a Police Accountability Board in keeping with best practices for policing; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing is held as part of the process to solicit public input with respect to making said amendment to the City Charter to establish a Police Accountability Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Geneva City Council establishes a public hearing at a special meeting of City Council to be held August 5, 2020 on this matter.