

RESOLUTION # 35-2020

Resolution Establishing Police Budget Advisory Board

WHEREAS, many jurisdictions utilize budget advisory boards to drive creative thinking, accountability, and greater transparency in the budgeting process; and

WHEREAS, discussions of police funding have been front and center in recent months, centered not only on direct spending, but departmental priorities, response, and equipment procurement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Geneva allocates over twenty percent (20%) of its General Fund budget to policing;
now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The Geneva City Council hereby commits to establishing a Police Budget Advisory Board, for the purpose of examining line item expenditures and associated policy priorities within the Geneva Police Department appropriations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Board shall be convened no later than July 31, 2020, shall be representative of the demographics of the community at large, and shall provide recommendations to the City Council in advance of the September budget hearing.