

RESOLUTION TO RESCIND RESOLUTION #18-0533 REGARDING THE CREATION OF  
THE GREENSBORO CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Session Law 2018-105 (House Bill 1080), on August 21, 2018, City Council adopted Resolution #18-0533, which created the Greensboro Criminal Justice Advisory Commission (GCJAC), and made the Police Community Review Board (PCRB) a sub-committee of the GCJAC;

WHEREAS, at its creation, the GCJAC consisted of nine members, representative of City demographics, with leadership, and criminal justice experience. Three of those members made up the GCJAC's Executive Committee. The Executive Committee was responsible for nominating the remaining six members of the GCJAC, to be appointed by the Mayor (with City Council approval);

WHEREAS, the PCRB consisted of seven members – four appointed by the GCJAC Chairperson (from the GCJAC membership), and three appointed by the Mayor (with City Council approval);

WHEREAS, the GCJAC requests to combine the GCJAC and the PCRB into one entity; thereby, making all of the current remaining nine members of the GCJAC and PCRB, GCJAC members;

WHEREAS, the three PCRB members previously appointed by the Mayor were only required to meet when a citizen appealed to the PCRB a determination from the Professional Standards Division of the Greensboro Police Department;

WHEREAS, the infrequency of meetings for the PCRB potentially results in training discrepancies between members of the GCJAC and members of the PCRB;

WHEREAS, combining the GCJAC and PCRB into one entity, to be called the GCJAC, will allow the members reviewing citizen appeals via the PCRB process, to also review the police policies and identify patterns and systemic issues, which are often times the underlying complaint in citizen appeals;

WHEREAS, the GCJAC will continue to receive support of City staff. Support staff will be housed in the Legislative/Executive Departments and will report directly to the City Manager's office;

WHEREAS, the nine members between both the GCJAC and the PCRB will continue to serve their current terms, and will serve those terms as GCJAC members;

WHEREAS, three of the nine GCJAC members make up the Executive Committee. The Mayor (with City Council approval) appoints these members. The Executive Committee nominates the remaining six members, to be appointed by the Mayor (with City Council approval), and this process will not change;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the GCJAC will remain the same - to Monitor (identify and address issues across justice continuum), Review (follow, evaluate, and assess cases), Analyze (conduct studies as well as identify patterns and systemic issues), Educate (advocate across community, regional and national environment / engage with institutions and agencies / identify alternative approaches to criminalization and develop navigation process) Advise (work throughout justice system, including GPD, and the courts), and Report or Communicate (regularly report and interact with the public);

WHEREAS, the PCRB process will remain in place. Likewise, the PCRB will continue to operate as a subcommittee of the GCJAC. When a citizen appeals a determination from the Professional Standards Division of the Greensboro Police Department, that appeal will go to the GCJAC. The GCJAC Chairperson will then select seven members from the GCJAC to serve on the PCRB to review the citizen appeal;

WHEREAS, City Council shall retain authority to appoint any member, or remove any member of the GCJAC pursuant to Sec. 2-140 of the City's Code of Ordinances;

WHEREAS, rescission of Resolution #18-0533 will allow the City Council to amend the organizational structure of the GCJAC and its current sub-committee, the PCRB; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO THAT:**

Resolution #18-0533 is rescinded, and the above recitals are incorporated herein by reference, authorizing the members of the Greensboro Criminal Justice Advisory Commission and the members of the Police community Review Board to all serve on the Greensboro Criminal Justice Advisory Commission, which heretofore shall operate as the Greensboro Criminal Justice Advisory Commission.