



**RESOLUTION NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DUTY TO INTERVENE FOR  
SWORN AND UNSWORN FLINT POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES**

**BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL:**

**WHEREAS**, the recent and tragic events of the death of George Floyd, an African-American man, on May 25, 2020, because a Minneapolis, Minnesota police officer knelt on Mr. Floyd's neck, while Mr. Floyd was handcuffed, lying on the ground, and begging to breathe, while other Minneapolis police officers failed to intervene, and the death of Breona Taylor, a 26-year old African-American woman, EMT and aspiring nurse, who was fatally shot in her home by Louisville Metro Police officers, have shocked the collective conscious of Americans and those across the world; and

**WHEREAS**, these shocking and unwarranted deaths among countless others call for a reform across Country and locally due to systemic racism that has gone without redress; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Flint Police Department is renewing and rededicating its solemn oath to serve and to protect the citizenry and all who enter the boundaries of the City of Flint.

**WHEREAS**, to demonstrate this renewal and rededication and further begin to rebuild trust in community, the City of Flint Police Department under the leadership of Chief Phil Hart, and in accordance with Flint City Ordinance 2-79 entitled Rules of Administration of Department Policy Governing Personnel Policies, will adopt the Duty to Intervene as a part of its current Code of Conduct and Employee Discipline Policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Duty to Intervene shall require sworn and unsworn employees, present at any scene where physical force is being applied, to either stop, or attempt to stop another employee, when force is being inappropriately applied or no longer required.

**IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Council do all things necessary to support the implementation and incorporation by the Flint Police Department of the Duty to Intervene in its current Code of Conduct and Employee Discipline Policy.

**FOR THE CITY OF FLINT:**

**APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL:**

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Sheldon A. Neeley, Mayor

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Monica Galloway, City Council President

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Angela Wheeler, Chief Legal Officer