

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-0001

RESOLUTION OF THE POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY'S REQUEST FOR A BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR ADDITIONAL STAFF

WHEREAS, the Office of the Director of Police Accountability (ODPA) is responsible for investigating complaints against sworn employees of the Berkeley Police Department and provides support to the Police Accountability Board in carrying out its duties; and

WHEREAS, the ODPA has experienced an overall increase in workload, resulting in understaffing and potential delays in the handling of cases and PAB requests; and

WHEREAS, the ODPA has previously requested a budget allocation for additional investigative staff to address the workload and ensure timely and effective investigations of complaints; and

WHEREAS, the ODPA and the PAB have roles in engaging the public and various stakeholders through outreach activities and meetings; and

WHEREAS, the ODPA and the PAB currently do not have any assigned staff for these specific duties; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget allocation for additional staff will cost approximately \$359,572.94 annually;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Police Accountability Board of the City of Berkeley expresses its full support for the Office of the Director of Police Accountability’s request for a budget allocation for additional staff, as it will improve the ODPA’s ability to investigate complains of police misconduct in a timely and effective manner, enhance the ODPA’s and PAB’s ability to engage in meaningful community outreach, and ultimately enhance the accountability and transparency of the Berkeley Police Department.

Adopted on April 26, 2023.

RESOLUTION VOTING RESULTS


<u>Board member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Calavita				x
Harris				x
Leftwich	x			
Levine	x			
Moore	x			
Owens	x			
Total	4	0	0	2

CERTIFICATION

I, John “Chip” Moore III, as Chair of the Police Accountability Board, hereby certify the accuracy of the voting results contained in this document.

May 1, 2023

Date


John "Chip" Moore (May 1, 2023 09:14 PDT)

John “Chip” Moore III,
 Chair of the Police Accountability Board

May 1, 2023

Date



Hansel A. Aguilar,
 Director of Police Accountability &
 Secretary to the Police Accountability
 Board