

**AMENDMENT TO RESOLVE 1-FY21
PREPARED BY CORPORATION COUNSEL
FOR COUNCILOR THIBODEAU
RE: APPOINTMENT OF A NEUTRAL THIRD-PARTY**

Whereas addition:

WHEREAS, the Council desires to provide an alternative path for residents to report concerns or complaints related to policing during the protest on June 1, 2020 in Portland, Maine;¶¶

[Final language of Resolve...]

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mayor Snyder and the City Council, request that the City Manager appoint a neutral third-party, with input from the City Council and to be paid for by the City, to (i) compile written concerns or complaints from individuals and (ii) conduct interviews/conversations with individuals who would like to submit testimony and/or complaints, both (i) and (ii) as a result of their participation in the events associated with the June 1, 2020 protest in Portland, Maine. The period for individuals to submit complaints and for the neutral third-party to conduct interviews shall be for a period of three (3) weeks and shall be well publicized. The neutral third-party shall submit a confidential work product, consisting of a compiling of the complaints and concerns, to the Portland Police Chief to be investigated further, if applicable. The purpose of the neutral third-party will be to provide individuals, particularly those not comfortable going through traditional channels, the opportunity to share their perspectives and interactions with the various policing parties during the June 1st protest.