TRAFFIC ZONE DESIGNATION No. 972 - 03/18/21

In accordance with Article 39 Section 1640 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law and Chapter 340 of the Code of the City of Plattsburgh, the following traffic control zone(s) are hereby established and/or amended:

Two (2) hour standardization of all on-street parking time limits within the downtown Special Assessment District broadly defined by Cornelia Street to the north, Saranac River to the east, Broad Street to the south, and Oak Street to the west. A more detailed boundary description is attached as Schedule A from Council approved resolution dated February 27, 1986.

The Public Works Department will provide the necessary signing in accordance with the NYS Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for the establishment of the above traffic zone.

The establishment of this zone shall become effective upon the erection of the proper signs designating the zone.

All traffic zone designations previously established that are inconsistent with this traffic zone designation are hereby repealed and superseded by this traffic zone designation. All traffic Zones established for other purposes that are consistent with this traffic zone designation shall remain in effect.

RESOLUTION 7.42 – 03/31/21

RESOLUTION TITLE: CITY OF PLATTSBURGH COMMON COUNCIL ADOPTING THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH POLICE REFORM AND REINVENTION COLLABORATIVE PLAN PER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 203 OF GOVERNOR ANDREW M. CUOMO, NEW YORK STATE POLICE REFORM AND REINVENTION COLLABORATIVE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order 203, every municipality with a police force, including the City of Plattsburgh, was required to perform a comprehensive review of current police force deployments, strategies, policies, procedures, and practices, and develop a plan to improve such deployments, strategies, policies, procedures, and practices, for the purposes of addressing the particular needs of the communities served by such police agency and promote community engagement to foster trust, fairness, and legitimacy, and to address any racial bias and disproportionate policing of communities of color; and

WHEREAS, upon development of such plan, it was required to be shared with the public, then the Common Council, who will then be required to review and adopt a resolution to implement the plan and provide a certification of the completion of these actions to the NYS Director of the Division of Budget no later than April 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of Executive Order No. 203, by resolution adopted June 25, 2020, the Mayor and Common Council convened the City of Plattsburgh Police Department management, and stakeholders in the community via the Public Safety Citizens' Review Panel ("Citizens' Panel") to develop such plan; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens' Panel was comprised of members of the City Police Department, including its leadership, members of the community with emphasis in areas with high numbers of police and community interactions, interested non-profit and faith-based community groups, the local District Attorney's Office, the local Public Defender's Office, and local elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens' Panel met regularly through early 2021, during which time they reviewed existing policies and data, model policies and guidelines, survey results, focus group work product, and other information; and

WHEREAS, in February of 2021 the Citizens' Panel provided 20 recommendations to the Common Council, which included their survey results and other information; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of the 20 recommendations from the Citizens' Panel, the Mayor and members of the Common Council's Public Safety Committee convened with stakeholders, including a representative from the Police Department, District Attorney's Office, and Public Defender's office to review the recommendations from the Citizens' Panel and draft the City of Plattsburgh Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Plan ("Plan") to address a variety of policy, communication, transparency and accountability actions, as well as an implementation strategy for the Plan; and

WHEREAS, this aforementioned group met on several occasions and drafted the Plan, which upon completion was circulated to various stakeholders and made available to the public for review in March of 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City received numerous public comments regarding the Plan which were again reviewed by this aforementioned group; and

WHEREAS, after considering the input from the Citizens' Panel, the aforementioned group, and the public the Plan was then presented to the Common Council.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh hereby approves and adopts the City of Plattsburgh Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Plan pursuant to Executive Order No. 203; and, it is further

RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the NYS Director of the Division of Budget, along with any other certification forms.