

## HYATTSVILLE RESOLUTION 2016-02

### **A Resolution Concerning the Implementation and Use of Body Worn Cameras for the Hyattsville City Police Department**

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WHEREAS, the Maryland Commission Regarding the Implementation and Use of Body Cameras by Law Enforcement Officers has prepared recommendations to the Maryland Police Training Commission on the use of police body worn cameras; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Police Training Commission has developed minimum standard recommendations for the use of police body worn cameras in section 3-511 of the Maryland Articles of Public Safety based upon the review of reports prepared by: The American Civil Liberties Union, The United States Department of Justice Community Oriented Police Services (COPS) Division, and U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs at the National Institute of Justice;

WHEREAS, neither The Maryland Police Training Commission nor the Maryland Commission Regarding the Implementation and Use of Body Cameras has provided thorough guidelines on the technical and operational standards for protocols and procedures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council adopt the recommendations of The Maryland Police Training Commission as the minimum standard for the Hyattsville City Police Department body worn camera policy;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that technical criteria for the purchase and implementation of police body worn cameras will be evaluated against standards provided by or similar to, but not limited to, those recommended by the Maryland Department of Information Technology and United Kingdom Home Office;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hyattsville City Police Department will be required to include a detailed report on its ability to meet State and technical recommendations in its implementation of the Hyattsville police body worn camera program to the Hyattsville City Council;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council mandate the implementation of body worn cameras for all patrol officers by the year 2020.

READ AND PASSED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

BY ORDER: Mayor Candace B. Hollingsworth, I hereby certify that Resolution Number 2016-02 is true and correct and duly adopted by the City Council of Hyattsville.

ATTEST/WITNESS:

City of Hyattsville

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Laura Reams, City Clerk

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Candace B. Hollingsworth, Mayor