

**CITY OF CLOVERDALE
CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 070-2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOVERDALE AFFIRMING ITS PLEDGE TO THE MY BROTHER'S KEEPER ALLIANCE PLEDGE TO ADDRESS POLICE USE OF FORCE POLICIES

WHEREAS, the recent deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and Ahmaud Arbery have left our nation anguished and outraged; and

WHEREAS, a call to action has advanced requesting communities to affirm their commitment to equity, justice and fairness and work to redefine public safety so that it recognizes the humanity and dignity of every person; and

WHEREAS, concerns with the equity and fairness of police use of force policies have been expressed by residents throughout our nation, state and county; and

WHEREAS, the My Brother's Keeper Alliance is calling on mayors to commit to a set of actions; and

WHEREAS, the Cloverdale City Council is uniquely positioned to review existing use of force policies of the City's Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and Cloverdale Police Chief are committed to continuing the review and assessment of our policies and practices; and

WHEREAS, the Cloverdale City Council and Cloverdale Police Department remain committed to public trust and legitimacy, technology and social media, community policing and crime reduction, training and education, and employee wellness and safety when working to preserve public safety in Cloverdale and desire to engage the community in a discussion about police policy, practices and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the City supports engaging the community in an equitable, inclusive and fair manner so that everyone can participate in the review effort and take part in any needed reform.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Cloverdale Hereby affirms its Pledge to the My Brother's Keeper Alliance to undertake the following actions to address Police Use of Force:

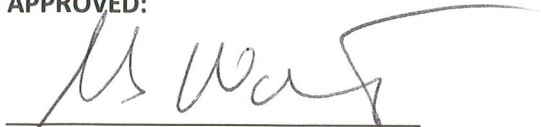
1. **REVIEW** police use of force policies.
2. **ENGAGE** the community by including a diverse range of input, experiences, and stories in our review.
3. **REPORT** the findings of our review to our community and seek feedback.
4. **REFORM** our community's police use of force policies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Cloverdale hereby refers the review process for the My Brother's Keeper Alliance Pledge to the Finance Administration & Police Subcommittee and commits to an engagement process.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Resolution No. 070-2020, was duly introduced and duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Cloverdale at its regular meeting held on the 24th day of June 2020, by the following vote:


AYES: (5) Councilmembers Bagby, Brigham and Cruz, Vice Mayor Turner and Mayor Wolter
NOES: (0) None
ABSTAIN: (0) None
ABSENT: (0) None

APPROVED:



Gus Wolter, Mayor

ATTESTED:



Irene Camacho-Werby, City Clerk

I, IRENE CAMACHO-WERBY, City Clerk of the City of Cloverdale, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 070-2020 adopted by the City Council of the City of Cloverdale on the 24th day of June 2020.



Irene Camacho-Werby, City Clerk

