

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALLEJO RATIFYING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE CITY THROUGH THE VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT EXECUTED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND THE CITY MANAGER ON JUNE 5, 2020

WHEREAS, the City of Vallejo (the “City”) has been working with the California Department of Justice on negotiating a collaborative agreement (the “Agreement”) for review and reform of the Vallejo Police Department (VPD) for many months; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement was recently finalized by DOJ staff working with City staff; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement will provide valuable review, advice, technical assistance and guidance to the Vallejo Police Department and assist the Department in implementing 21st Century policing practices; and

WHEREAS, among other things, the Agreement will provide assistance to the VPD in developing modern and effective use of force policies and standards; and

WHEREAS, VPD has suffered an erosion of public trust over a period of several years because of many issues including the use of force and VPD desires to increase and improve public trust by implementing new and innovative policies and procedures in order to provide effective police services to all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager and the Chief of Police executed the Agreement on June 5, 2020 under the City Manager’s authority pursuant to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to work with the California Department of Justice in implementing the Agreement for the benefit of the citizens of Vallejo; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is fully supportive of the goals and ideals set forth in the Agreement and desires to ratify the same.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Vallejo resolves as follows:

1. That the City Council hereby ratifies the execution of the Agreement by the City Manager and the Chief of Police.
2. That the City Council fully supports the goals and ideals set forth in the Agreement and directs that the City Manager ensure that the Chief of Police and employees of the Vallejo Police Department fully comply with the terms set forth in the Agreement and, to the fullest extent allowed by law, provide full cooperation with the Department of Justice, its employees, consultants and agents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Vallejo at a regular meeting thereof held on June 9, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Mayor Bob Sampayan

ATTEST:

Dawn Abrahamson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Randy J. Risner, Interim City Attorney