

OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 21-02

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW AGENCY (CPRA) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH STONETURN TO PROVIDE INVESTIGATION SERVICES INTO THE ALLEGATIONS RAISED BY THE OAKLAND BLACK OFFICERS ASSOCIATION FOR AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$150,000.

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Oakland voted yes for Measure LL on November 8, 2016, which established the Oakland Police Commission; and

WHEREAS, Measure LL amended the Oakland City Charter to add section 604, entitled "Police Commission;" and

WHEREAS, the Oakland City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2.04.022 on July 9, 2019, amending Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 2.04 *Purchasing System*, to add section 2.04.022 to authorize the Police Commission to enter Professional Service Agreements necessary to fulfill its duties as defined in Measure LL, codified in section 604 of the Oakland City Charter; and

WHEREAS, all Police Commission contract approvals require an affirmative vote of four (4) or more members of the Commission who are designated to vote at the time the action is taken to approve a contract; and

WHEREAS, the Community Police Review Agency (CPRA) Executive Director is authorized on behalf of the City of Oakland to enter into Professional Services Agreements properly approved by the Commission and shall be the contract administrator; and

WHEREAS, all contracts approved by the Police Commission are subject to the competitive and other processes and procedures required under Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 2.04 *Purchasing System*; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Black Officers Association (OBOA), in an open letter dated March 15, 2019, raised allegations that the Oakland Police Department's (OPD) promotional and hiring practices since January 1, 2017, have had a racially discriminatory effect and have been motivated by racial bias; and

WHEREAS, in response to the allegations raised by the OBOA, the Police Commission issued RFQ 220523 on July 24, 2020 entitled Investigation of Promotional and Hiring Practices at OPD; and

WHEREAS, four proposals were received by the due date of August 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Police Commission OBOA Allegations Investigation Ad Hoc Committee chose to interview three respondents: Statewide Risk Management, StoneTurn, and Law Offices of Amy Oppenheimer; and

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2021, the Police Commission voted to direct the CPRA Executive Director to engage the services of StoneTurn to investigate the allegations brought forth by the OBOA; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Oakland Police Commission authorizes the CPRA Executive Director to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with StoneTurn to investigate the allegations brought forth by the OBOA; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, the total amount of the Agreement shall be for a not-to-exceed amount of \$150,000; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Agreement with StoneTurn shall be executed contingent upon available funding; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the CPRA Executive Director has identified available funding in the amount of \$150,000 in General Purpose Fund (1010), Police Commission Organization (66111), Administrative Project (1003737), Program (IP06); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the CPRA Executive Director is authorized to negotiate and finalize the scope of professional services for said contract with StoneTurn to investigate the allegations brought forth by the OBOA.

IN POLICE COMMISSION MEETING, JANUARY 28, 2021, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – GAGE, GARCIA, HARBIN-FORTE, JACKSON, AND SINGLETON

NOES – DORADO

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST:



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