



# City of Chicago



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## Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 8/21/2020

**Sponsor(s):** Lopez (15)

**Type:** Resolution

**Title:** Call for scheduled joint subject matter hearing on Chicago Police Department 2021 budget prior to passage of City budget 2021 and two years thereafter, with call for two year pilot program scheduling quarterly hearings on general projected annual budgeting appropriations

**Committee(s) Assignment:** Committee on Budget and Government Operations

**SUBSTITUTE**  
**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The calls for social justice, equity and change have reverberated across the nation, including here in the City of Chicago following several high profile incidents, like the murder of George Floyd; and

**WHEREAS**, Many residents, elected officials, social activists groups, community and law enforcement organizations have called for changes in how we provide safety and security to the residents of Chicago; and

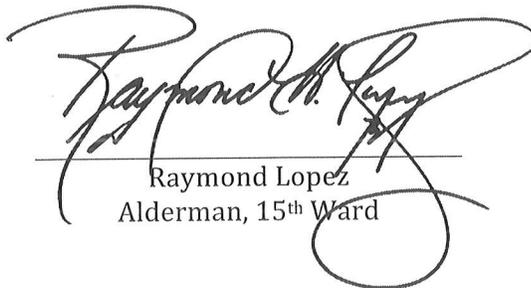
**WHEREAS**, The Annual Appropriation Ordinance submitted by the Mayor of Chicago historically has been given two weeks for discussion by the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations, with the Chicago Police Department budget discussion lasting one day; and

**WHEREAS**, The Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago are committed to hearing directly from the people of Chicago regarding how to prioritize funding in the 2021 Annual Appropriation Ordinance, as well as future funding, in a manner that is reflective of the will of the people; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety shall convene a joint subject matter hearing for the sole purpose of discussing the 2021 Chicago Police Department's budget prior to passage of the Budget for fiscal year 2021; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That beginning in 2021, the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations shall convene no less than one meeting per year prior to the annual appropriation ordinance hearings to discuss the Chicago Police Department's budget; such meetings will take place for two years, which upon expiration, the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations will evaluate the effectiveness and need to continue such meetings; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That beginning in 2021, the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations will hold quarterly hearings in advance of future annual appropriation ordinance hearings to address a general overview of the annual budget, revenue projections and the status of expenditures; such quarterly meetings will take place for two years, which upon expiration, the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations will evaluate the effectiveness and need to continue the quarterly meetings.

  
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