

Member \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-\_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ADOPTION OF TRAFFIC STOP POLICY FOR THE BROOKLYN CENTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Brooklyn Center City Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-73 establishing the Daunte Wright and Kobe Dimock-Heisler Community Safety and Violence Prevention Act (“Act”) to direct the development and implementation of various reforms to improve the delivery of public safety services in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides for the establishment of an Implementation Committee (“Committee”) to assist in the development of public safety measures, including authority to propose amendments, ordinances, resolutions, policies, guidelines or other recommendations for the review, adoption or implementation by the City Council or City staff, as appropriate, that would fully implement the will and intent of City Council as expressed in the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Committee was established in accordance with the Act, and following the completion of significant community engagement and lengthy and informative study of public safety measures, ordinances and policies, the Committee recommended the adoption of an ordinance regulating the initiation of traffic stops by the Brooklyn Center Police Department; and

WHEREAS, upon the request of the City Council, City Staff conducted meetings with the community to gather input from community members with regard to the Committee’s recommendation; and

WHEREAS, City Staff reviewed the input received from the community, and upon the request of the City Council, City Staff conducted its own review of the Committee’s recommendation; and

WHEREAS, City Staff recommended that (1) traffic stops be controlled and regulated by policy rather than an ordinance, (2) a traffic stop policy be adopted as a stand-alone policy, rather than being part of other policies and (3) the initiation of traffic stops should be allowed for moderate and high-risk equipment violations in the interests of protecting public safety; and

WHEREAS, City Staff prepared a traffic stop policy, attached hereto as Exhibit A, to be incorporated into the Policy Manual for the Brooklyn Center Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines as follows:

1. Based upon the findings and studies conducted by the Committee and City Staff, the recommended regulation and control of the initiation of traffic stops is in accordance with the goals of the Act, including the creation of a safer, healthier,

more just and more thriving community, and the creation of diverse responses to non-moving traffic offenses and low-level violations;

2. The regulation and control of Brooklyn Center Police Department traffic stops should be enacted through the adoption of policies rather than by City ordinance;
3. Given its distinctive subject matter, the traffic stop policy should be stand-alone policy and should be incorporated into the Policy Manual for the Brooklyn Center Police Department;
4. In the interests of public safety and the safety of the traveling public, moderate and high-risk equipment violations, as presented to the City Council, are sufficient to warrant the initiation of a traffic stop by officers with the Brooklyn Center Police Department;
5. In order to allow time for training and community education and engagement, the effective date of the traffic stop policy should be May 1, 2024; and
6. It is in the best interests of the City that the traffic stop policy be adopted and incorporated into the Policy Manual for the Brooklyn Center Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Brooklyn Center as follows:

1. The City Manager and City Staff are authorized and directed to adopt the traffic stop policy attached hereto as Exhibit A and to take any and all necessary actions to incorporate the policy into the Policy Manual for the Brooklyn Center Police Department.
2. The City Manager and City Staff shall provide officers with the Brooklyn Center Police Department a copy of the traffic stop policy, and officers shall certify by signing the prescribed form that the officer has been advised of the policy, is aware of and understands its content, and agrees to abide by its provisions during the officer's term with the Brooklyn Center Police Department.
3. The effective date of the traffic stop policy shall be May 1, 2024.
4. The traffic stop policy shall not be amended or revoked without the consent of the City Council.

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Date

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Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by member  
and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

**EXHIBIT A**  
Traffic Stop Policy

[attached hereto]