



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

ORDER OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATT O'MALLEY AND COUNCILOR ANDREA CAMPBELL

WHEREAS: On December 16, 2020, the Boston City Council passed an Ordinance to establish an Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT) in the City of Boston; *and*

WHEREAS: The Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT) encompasses the OPAT Commission, Executive Administration, Civilian Review Board, and Internal Affairs Oversight Panel; *and*

WHEREAS: The Civilian Review Board consists of nine members. Six members, by statute, are appointed by the Mayor from a pool of applicants recommended by civil rights advocacy groups, youth organizations, neighborhood associations, and members of the Boston community with knowledge of law enforcement; *and*

WHEREAS: The Office of Police Accountability and Transparency Ordinance, City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XII, Section 12-6.8, states that the Mayor will appoint three members from three nominees per seat submitted by the Boston City Council; *NOW*

THEREFORE BE IT:

ORDERED: That the Boston City Council shall receive applications from interested persons which shall include a brief statement of the reasons for their interest and suitability as a member of the Civilian Review Board; *AND BE IT FURTHER*

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a working session to review applications for the Civilian Review Board. Members of the Boston City Council shall come to a consensus on the nine nominees which will be submitted to the Mayor for consideration.