



City of Rochester

City Clerk's Office

Certified Resolution

Rochester, N.Y., _____

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Council of the City of Rochester, held in the City Hall, on **September 18, 2020**, a resolution was **Adopted**, of which the following is a true copy; and at the time said resolution was adopted, the Council consisted of eight (8) members.

Resolution No. 2020-29

Resolution authorizing the issuance of subpoenas to various City Departments, and to others, in furtherance of an independent investigation into the internal communications, processes, and procedures that took place related to the death of Daniel Prude after an interaction with members of the Rochester Police Department.

WHEREAS, Daniel Prude died after an interaction with the Rochester Police Department on March 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Rochester at a Meeting on September 15, 2020 authorized the initiation of an investigation into circumstances surrounding that interaction and all subsequent related actions; and

WHEREAS, Section 5-21 (G) of the Charter of the City of Rochester authorizes the issuance of subpoenas in connection with such an investigation; and

WHEREAS, legal counsel retained by City Council for the purposes of completing this investigation has requested that City Council issue subpoenas in order to facilitate their investigation.

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

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 5-21 (G) of the City Charter the City Council hereby authorizes the Council President or Vice President to issue subpoenas for records, papers, and other evidence in any form and for the attendance of witnesses as are appropriate for the investigation as authorized by Council on September 15, 2020 relative to the interaction between Daniel Prude and the Rochester Police Department as well as all subsequent and related activities.

Section 2. The Council President or Vice President is so authorized without need of further action by the Council, and upon the request of legal counsel retained by the City Council to conduct the investigation described immediately above.

Section 3. The subpoenas authorized herein may be made returnable to legal counsel Emery, Celli, Brinkerhoff, Abady, Ward & Maazel LLP (principal: Andrew G. Celli, Jr.) retained for purposes of conducting this investigation.

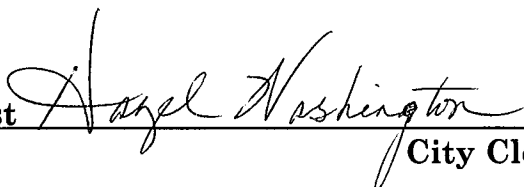
Section 4. Council further authorizes the aforementioned legal counsel to adjust the time, location and manner of production of documents or testimony pursuant to subpoena as they deem necessary.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - President Scott, Councilmembers Evans, Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Patterson, Peo - 8.

Nays - None - 0.

Attest 
City Clerk