

RESOLUTION NO. R2020-52

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF
THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE AND
THE NAACP ILLINOIS STATE CONFERENCE
SHARED PRINCIPLES**

WHEREAS, the City is a home rule municipal corporation pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2018, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Illinois State Conference and the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP) agreed to ten Shared Principles ("**Shared Principles**") with the intent to build trust between law enforcement and communities of color; and

WHEREAS, the Warrenville Police Department shares the goal of building trust between law enforcement and communities of color within the City; and

WHEREAS, to further this goal, the Police Department recommends that the City adopt the Shared Principles; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council have determined that it is in the best interest of the City to approve the adoption of the Shared Principles;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF WARRENVILLE, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Recitals. The recitals listed above are incorporated in this Resolution as if fully set forth in this Resolution.

SECTION 2: Adoption of Shared Principles. The City Council hereby approves and adopts the Shared Principles in the form attached to this Resolution as **Exhibit A**.

SECTION 3. Execution of Shared Principles. The City Council hereby authorizes Chief of Police Raymond Turano to execute the Shared Principles on behalf of the City.

SECTION 4: Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect following its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

[Signatures and Voting Record on Following Page]

PASSED THIS ____ day of _____, 2020.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED THIS ____ day of _____, 2020.

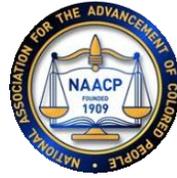
MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

EXHIBIT A

TEN SHARED PRINCIPLES



Adoption of Shared Principles Warrenville Police Department

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2018, the NAACP Illinois State Conference and Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police agreed to 10 Shared Principles designed to build trust between law enforcement and communities of color; and

WHEREAS, the two statewide associations vowed “by mutual affirmation to work together and stand together in our communities and at the state level to implement these values and principles, and to replace mistrust with mutual trust wherever, whenever, and however we can.”

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Warrenville, Illinois, Police Department adopts these same Ten Shared Principles as their own, and thereby adds its name to the historic agreement between the Illinois NAACP and ILACP. These are the Ten Share Principles:

1. We value the life of every person and consider life to be the highest value.
2. All persons should be treated with dignity and respect. This is another foundational value.
3. We reject discrimination toward any person that is based on race, ethnicity, religion, color, nationality, immigrant status, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or familial status.
4. We endorse the six pillars in the report of the Presidential Task Force on 21st Century Policing. The first pillar is to build and rebuild trust through procedural justice, transparency, accountability, and honest recognition of past and present obstacles.
5. We endorse the four pillars of procedural justice, which are fairness, voice (i.e. an opportunity for citizens and police to believe they are heard), transparency, and impartiality.
6. We endorse the values inherent in community policing, which include community partnerships involving law enforcement, engagement of police officers with residents outside of interaction specific to enforcement of laws, and problem-solving that is collaborative, not one-sided.
7. We believe that developing strong ongoing relationships between law enforcement and communities of color at the leadership level and street level will be the keys to diminishing and eliminating racial tension.
8. We believe that law enforcement and community leaders have the mutual responsibility to encourage all citizens to gain a better understanding and knowledge of the law to assist them in their interactions with law enforcement officers.
9. We support diversity in police departments and in the law enforcement profession. Law enforcement and communities have a mutual responsibility and should work together to make a concerted effort to recruit diverse police departments.
10. We believe de-escalation training should be required to ensure the safety of community members and officers. We endorse using de-escalation tactics to reduce the potential for confrontations that endanger law enforcement officers and community members; and the principle that human life should be taken only as a last resort.

Date

Raymond G. Turano, Chief of Police