

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-8858**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA  
IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMIT TO ACTION INITIATIVE**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Santa Clara is committed to establishing safer policing and increased trust between communities and law enforcement;

**WHEREAS**, on June 4, 2020, Mayor Lisa M. Gillmor signed on to former President Barack Obama's Commit to Action Initiative, pledging to address police use of force policies in the City of Santa Clara;

**WHEREAS**, the Commit to Action Initiative calls for commitment to action on evaluating and reforming common-sense limits on police use of force policies;

**WHEREAS**, the Commit to Action Initiative calls upon Mayors to commit to addressing police use of force policies in their respective cities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Commit to Action Initiative calls upon mayors to commit to four actions:

(1) review police use of force policies; (2) engage communities by including a diverse range of input, experiences, and stories in the review; (3) report the findings of the review to the community and seek feedback; and (4) reform the community's police use of force policies.

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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the City Council of the City of Santa Clara support the Commit to Action Initiative and commit to the four actions outlined in the initiative.
2. Effective date. This resolution shall become effective immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2020, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:	COUNCILORS:	Chahal, Davis, O'Neill, and Watanabe, and Mayor Gillmor
NOES:	COUNCILORS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILORS:	Hardy
ABSTAINED:	COUNCILORS:	None

ATTEST:

  
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NORA PIMENTEL, MMC  
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK  
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Attachments incorporated by reference: None