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Presented by Mr. O'Connor

**AS AMENDED**

Resolution authorizing the Office of the Mayor and the Director of Public Safety to retain the services of a qualified, independent consultant to conduct a review of police procedures relating to the incident at 7200 Hermitage Street on February 20, 2002.

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the city to be assured that all reasonable steps are taken to insure the safety of its citizens and police officers; and,

**WHEREAS**, on February 20, 2002, at 7200 Hermitage Street, a Pittsburgh police officer was wounded during an incident wherein police were attempting to take a wanted criminal into custody; and,

**WHEREAS**, an independent review of this incident by a qualified consultant would be of benefit to the administration of the city and, in particular, the officers of the Bureau of Police.

**Be it Resolved that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as Follows:**

**Section 1.** The Director of Public Safety is authorized to retain the services of a qualified, independent consultant, provided by the National Tactical Officers Association, to conduct a review of the following police incidents of

February 20, 2002, at 7200 Hermitage Street.

March 14, 2002 at 171 Lowrie Street

March 7, 2002 at 2950 Sheraden Boulevard

The purpose of this independent review is to provide the Bureau of Police and the city's public safety administration with the necessary analysis and insight that will lead to further enhancement of the city's efforts to continuously improve the safety of its police officers and citizens.

A representative for the Civilian Review Board will participate as an observer in this review.

A copy of the final report shall be provided to the Chief of Police, Members of City Council, and the Civilian Review Board.

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The Director of Public Safety is encouraged by the Council to act expeditiously in this matter so that any benefits derived from this review are not unduly delayed.

**NOTE: I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval of disapproval and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, whereupon it became law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of the Assembly in such case made and provided.**

**Linda M. Johnson-Wasler**  
**Clerk of Council**