

On motion of TRUSTEE SIMOM, seconded by TRUSTEE GALLELLI, the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, New York with the following Roll Call Vote: Trustee Horowitz Aye, Trustee Gallelli Aye, Trustee Simon Aye, Mayor Pugh Aye.

Resolution #37-2021

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2021, the Village Board of Trustees adopted the Police Reform Task Force Plan; and

WHEREAS, one of the action items in the plan called for the creation of a Police Advisory Committee,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that to encourage dialogue and promote greater understanding between the Police and the community in which they serve, the Board of Trustees hereby establishes a Police Advisory Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that such Committee shall be composed of between five and seven Village residents, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Trustees to serve staggered three-year terms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that such Committee shall work with the Chief of Police to implement an annual community-wide survey beginning in October 2021, and each successive October, on the Police Department's performance for the preceding year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that such Committee shall advise the Chief of Police on issues and concerns of interest to local residents, make recommendations regarding recruitment and training policies and practices, undertake and organize educational outreach initiatives, in conjunction and coordination with the Chief of Police, to Village residents, particularly members of the Spanish-speaking and youth communities, and assess the needs and priorities for the future law enforcement administration of the Village.

Date: March 15, 2021