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A RESOLUTION

Repealing Resolution 68-R-75
(Police Services Committee)

WHEREAS, on April 2, 1991, citizens of Evanston passed a referendum to reduce the size of the City Council from eighteen to nine members; and

WHEREAS, the reduction in the size of the City Council will occur effective upon the election of April, 1993; and

WHEREAS, the reduction in the size of the City Council is a fundamental change in the manner in which the City will conduct its business and affairs; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the reduction, it is necessary that the functions and purposes of certain city boards and commissions be consolidated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON:

SECTION 1: That resolution "68-R-75 which established the Police Services Committee is hereby repealed;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Human Services Committee is hereby assigned the responsibility and the authority to review the disposition of all complaints filed with the Police Department. The Human Services Committee shall convene as the Police Services Committee to accomplish this review.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Administration and Public Works Committee is hereby assigned the responsibility and authority to:

- a) keep the City Council aware and informed of police policies and problems; and
- b) to keep the City Manager and Chief of Police aware and informed of council and citizens attitudes, concerns, and problems with law enforcement activity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in carrying out their respective responsibilities, the Human Services Committee and the Administration and Public Works Committee and the Human Services Committee, shall have access to any information and assistance it deems necessary. The City Manager shall comply with the request of the respective committee and make available such information and assistance that may be requested; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in carrying out their respective functions, the committee shall at all times accord deference to the privacy interests of persons affected and their rights under the law;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nothing contained herein nor any activity of the Human Services Committee or the Administration and Public Works Committee shall restrict the Civil Service Commission, the City Manager, the Chief of Police or any other body in the rightful exercise of their lawful powers and responsibilities.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall be in full force and

effect from and after May 11, 1993.

Rehelle Whyte-Washington
Mayor pro TEM

ATTEST:

Hester Davis
City Clerk

Adopted: March 8, 1993