

Legislation Text

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## **Fiscal Note**

The 2015 Adopted Operating Budget appropriated \$30,000 to the Police Department budget for a study of community policing and body cameras. This resolution transfers that funding to the Mayor's Office for the same purpose.

## Title

Amending the 2015 Adopted Operating Budget to Transfer Funds related to a Study of Community Policing and Body Cameras from the Police Department budget to the Mayor's Office budget.

## Body

WHEREAS, the City's 2015 Operating Budget requests the creation of an ad hoc committee to 1) guide, develop and implement a community and employee engagement process and timeline, 2) develop a policy on the use of body cameras, and 3) develop a framework for a pilot study to occur in 2016; and

WHEREAS, at its February 3, 2015 meeting, the Common Council adopted resolution #36838 which requested that the Mayor hire a project manager and appoint members to a Community Policing and Body Camera Ad Hoc Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council are committed to an open, transparent, thorough, equitable and just committee and study process; and

WHEREAS, these goals can best be met by placing responsibility and funding for the project in the Mayor's Office; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that funding of \$30,000 originally appropriated in the 2015 adopted operating budget to the Police Department for this purpose be transferred to the Mayors budget.