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Dear Alders,
I am writing in support of the PCOB recommendation to place on file with prejudice the proposed ordinance amendment altering the PCOB appointment process (see Council agenda item #77 for your July 1 meeting). The PCOB made this recommendation in a unanimous vote. This ordinance amendment would undermine the crucial independence of the PCOB, and even in an amended version would be unhelpful and unnecessary. It attempts to address a perceived problem that no longer exists, having been successfully dealt with by other means. The current iteration of the PCOB is functioning very well and has never failed to make quorum. Please respect PCOB independence and vote to take the action recommended by the PCOB, leaving the ordinance as it is.

Sincerely,

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