

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A
POLICE/COMMUNITY
ADVISORY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the residents of the Town of Greenburgh depend on our police force to maintain peace and order and protect property and human rights; and

WHEREAS, the police and residents of the Town share reciprocal obligations of trust and respect; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that the people of Greenburgh have confidence in their Police and that the Police know, understand and acknowledge the needs and expectations of the people they serve; and

WHEREAS, regular communication between Town residents and the Police Department can only facilitate understanding, enhance sensitivity, increase respect for the needs of both the police and the citizenry and engender greater confidence in the fair and evenhanded administration of justice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that to encourage dialogue and promote greater understanding between the Police and the community in which they serve, there is hereby established a Police/Community Advisory Commission to be composed of between 7 and 11 Town residents, appointed by the Town Board to serve staggered 2-year terms (i) to advise the Greenburgh Police Chief on issues and concerns of interest to local residents; (ii) to make recommendations regarding recruitment and training policies and practices; (iii) to undertake and organize educational, outreach initiatives, in conjunction and coordination with the Police Chief, to Town residents, particularly the youth regarding drug abuse, careers in law enforcement and as otherwise mutually agreed; and (iv) to assess needs and priorities and plan or the future law enforcement administration of the Town; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Councilman Eddie Mae Barnes shall be the Town Board's designated representative and official liaison to the Police/Community Advisory Commission and that the Town Attorney shall serve on such committee ex officio.