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RESOLUTION FOR DISCLOSURE OF BODY WORN CAMERA VIDEO

Re: Involving Interaction Between Officer Travis Cole and Citizen Dejuan Youse

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2016, a use of force by Greensboro Police Officer T. Cole involving citizen Dejuan Youse was recorded by body worn cameras (BWC) used by Officer Cole and a second officer in accordance with the policies of the Greensboro Police Department (GPD); and

WHEREAS, under current State law and City policy the recordings of the encounter with Mr. Youse are part of the personnel records of municipal employees and therefore declared a confidential record; and

WHEREAS, Officer Cole was placed on administrative duty on August 10, 2016 and resigned from GPD on August 19, 2016; and

WHEREAS, any further disclosure of the BWC footage may only be made if the City Manager, with concurrence of the Council, determines in writing that the disclosure of the body worn camera recordings and related necessary information are essential to maintaining public confidence in the administration of city services where such records relate to the employment, transfer, reinstatement or other disciplinary action of a city employee, and the reasons for these actions under G.S. § 160A-168, and that any disclosure would not otherwise violate state law; and

WHEREFORE, the City Manager has submitted these necessary findings which are adopted and incorporated;

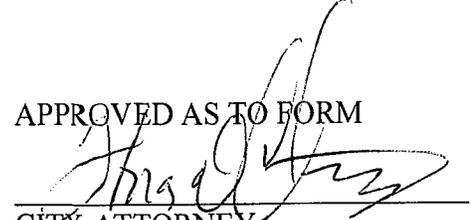
ACCORDINGLY, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

1. City Council concurs with the City Manager and determines that in order to maintain public confidence in the actions of the Greensboro Police Department, it is essential to release all body worn camera recordings depicting Officer Travis Cole's interaction with Dejuan Youse on June 17, 2016, and all disciplinary actions and personnel actions related to GPD's interaction with Dejuan Youse. Chief of Police Wayne Scott is directed to prepare and disseminate, on Monday, September 26, 2016, at 1:00 p.m., a press briefing which will include disclosure of all body worn camera recordings, and related necessary information, of Officer Cole's interaction with Dejuan Youse on June 17, 2016. This press briefing will be posted on the City website.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO ON THE 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.


CITY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM

CITY ATTORNEY