



City of Winston-Salem City Council Council Agenda Item Summary

| Title | Amend Section 2-108, Division 3 of the City Code |
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| City Council Committee | Public Safety Committee |
| Staff Lead (Presenter) | Charles D. Olivo, Captain |
| Department Head | William H. Penn Jr., Chief of Police |
| City Manager/ACM | Dr. Angel Wright-Lanier, ACM |

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Recommended Council Action Ordinance Approval
Suggested Motion Options

Strategic Focus Area Good Government
Strategic Plan Objective GG1: Delivering Efficient and Effective Core
 Services
Anticipated Fiscal Impact No Material Fiscal Impact

Summary of Information

This ordinance amendment updates the City Ordinance to improve how citizen complaints against Police Department employees are submitted and investigated. The amendment expands accessibility by allowing complaints to be filed directly with the Winston-Salem Police Department, through the City Clerk's Office, or online via the City's website, rather than being limited to the Professional Standards Division. It also reaffirms existing transparency measures by continuing to require that complainants be notified of the outcome and preserving their right to appeal to the Citizens' Police Review Board. Overall, the updates streamline both the complaint process and public access to it.

Analysis of Fiscal Impact

None.

Attachments

- Ordinance
- Exhibit

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| Committee Action | |
| For: | Against: |
| Remarks: | |