

BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2025 the City of New Brunswick Police Department responded to a call for service at 90 Neilson Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, during the call for service by New Brunswick Police Officer(s) deadly force was used resulting in the death of a New Brunswick resident, Deborah Terrell; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the incident, the NJ Attorney General's Guidelines and Procedures provide for an independent investigation to be conducted by the NJ Attorney General's Office of Public Integrity and Accountability (OPIA), and the City Council is aware that said investigation has commenced and is ongoing; and

WHEREAS, the New Brunswick Community has been impacted by this tragic incident; and

WHEREAS, while the NJ Attorney General's Office has released 911 calls and police body worn camera footage of the incident with an included media statement, the City Council is aware that the OPIA investigation is still ongoing and must be thoroughly conducted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the New Brunswick City Council that the City Council respectfully requests that the State of New Jersey Attorney General's Office concludes their investigation of the Deborah Terrell incident as soon as practicable and releases its findings to the public; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Certified Copies of this Resolution shall be sent by the City Clerk to the following:

- New Jersey Attorney General, Matthew Platkin

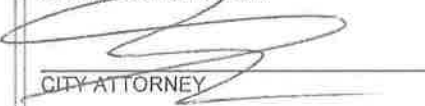
ADOPTED: September 17, 2025


COUNCIL PRESIDENT


CITY CLERK

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CITY ATTORNEY

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COUNCIL MEMBER	YEA	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
DEBORAH CANNON	X			
MATTHEW PLATKIN	X			
ANTHONY LUCIO	X			
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I, John R. Zakaria, City Clerk of the City of New Brunswick, N.J., do hereby certify the foregoing resolution is a true copy as the same was adopted at the regular meeting of the New Brunswick City Council at its meeting on September 17, 2025.


John R. Zakaria, City Clerk