

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-XXX

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WATERLOO POLICE TO
DEVELOP A NEW INSIGNIA.

WHEREAS, the guiding mission of the Waterloo Police Department is to “committed to service, procedural justices, and the sanctity of human life,” carrying out their duties “within a framework of service, uncompromising integrity, fiscal responsibility, professionalism, vigilance, and bias free conduct”; and

WHEREAS, the overall purpose of law enforcement is to protect and serve the citizens and residents of the community which is built upon the bedrock of trust and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the griffin insignia utilized by the Waterloo Police Department since its adoption in 1964 leaves many citizens and residents feeling uncomfortable and distrustful when dealing with the Waterloo Police Department; and

WHEREAS, this discomfort and distrust can make the job of Waterloo law enforcement officers more difficult in carrying out their duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERLOO, IOWA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the current Waterloo Police Department insignia shall be removed from all city property and uniforms with all deliberate haste.
2. That a new insignia shall be designed incorporating citizen input through a rebranding process.
3. That the Waterloo Police Department shall identify a prudent, cost-effective method for removing the griffin insignia and rebranding the department.
4. That the new insignia shall be approved by the Waterloo City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of August 2020.

Quentin Hart, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelley Felchle
City Clerk

