

RESOLUTION NO. 236-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA APPROVING RABBI STEVEN MOSS TO SERVE AS AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE POLICE ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach (hereinafter referred to as the “City”) established a Police Advisory Board (hereinafter referred to as the “Board”) in 2005 that serves as an advisory body to the Chief of Police, City Manager, and City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Board is comprised of five regular members who are appointed by the City Commission. As part of its duties, the Board serves as a conduit for the community to address issues and community problems through a cooperative effort, reviews community needs, concerns, expectations and responses relative to police services and community policing and advises the Delray Beach Police Department (hereinafter referred to as the “DBPD”) on and provides support for communication and education between the community and the DBPD; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Steven Moss currently serves as the Chaplain providing counsel and guidance to members of the DBPD; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes Rabbi Moss’s service to the City and desires for him to serve as a non-voting, ex officio member of the Police Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that Rabbi Moss’s specialized knowledge and experience would be beneficial to the Board and finds it to be in the Board’s best interest to allow Rabbi Moss to participate as an ex officio member; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems approval of this Resolution to be in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and citizens of the City of Delray Beach and the public at large to allow Rabbi Moss to serve in this capacity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby affirmed and ratified.

Section 2. The City Commission of the City of Delray Beach desires to allow Rabbi Steven Moss to serve as an ex officio member of the Police Advisory Board. Rabbi Moss will not participate in any vote but shall be entitled to speak on any issue or question before the Board.

Section 3. This City declares that the findings supporting this Resolution are specific to Rabbi Moss. It is the City's intention that this Resolution does not have any precedential value and cannot be relied on as a basis to allow for other board applicants to be appointed to or retain a seat on a City board or committee in this manner.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Alexis Givings, City Clerk

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Thomas F. Carney, Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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Lynn Gelin, City Attorney