

Resolution honoring Southwest Detroit Leader Nicole Fisher for supporting the Fourth Precinct and stronger police-community relations

WHEREAS, Nicole Fisher is a proud born-and-raised, third-generation Southwest Detroiter and a graduate of Western International High School. Her mother instilled in her and her three siblings a strong spirit of civic responsibility, leading Ms. Fisher to make a commitment early in life to community service and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fisher has led or participated in organizations closely aligned with the mission of the Board of Police Commissioners. She is a longtime member of the Springdale-Woodmere Block Club and currently serves as its secretary. She is an alumnus of the AmeriCorps community safety program at Wayne State University's Center for Urban Studies. She also graduated from both the FBI Citizens Academy and the Detroit Police Department Citizens Academy; and

WHEREAS, Since 2013, Ms. Fisher has been a member of the West Vernor Civilian Patrol dedicated to alerting the police to drug dealing, gang activity, human trafficking, and other crimes. Through her leadership, the citizen patrol played a vital role in 2016 in identifying and bringing to justice two young men in the disappearance and murder of Amanda Burton. In 2018, the group helped lead the successful battle for a state ban on sales of nitrous oxide devices to minors, who were buying the devices known as whippets to get high on laughing gas. With the recent merger of patrols, Ms. Fisher now serves as president of the Southwest Hope Civilian Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Past and present police commissioners have worked with and known Ms. Fisher through her work in Southwest neighborhoods and with the Fourth Precinct. She has been an active member of the Precinct Police/Community Relations Council and serves as board secretary. Her support and contributions help ensure the success of National Night Out, Family Fun Day, and many other outreach events vital to building trust between law enforcement and all residents.

THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, congratulates and salutes Ms. Nicole Fisher for her contributions to the Fourth Precinct, police-community relations, public safety, and the quality of life in Detroit through her community service and leadership.