CITY OF BELLFLOWER

RESOLUTION NO. 94-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLFLOWER PROVIDING FOR A PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE, PRESCRIBING ITS MEMBERSHIP, DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND POWERS.

WHEREAS, the Bellflower City Council has provided for funding additional law enforcement services in the City of Bellflower; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that a committee should be established to review the implementation of the additional law enforcement services.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established for the City of Bellflower, the Bellflower Public Safety Review Committee ("Committee") consisting of eleven (11) members.

SECTION 2. Appointments.

Members of the Committee shall be appointed based on the following criteria:

1. Members of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission shall be automatically appointed to the Committee and shall continue in such membership serving as a Member of said Commission; and

2. One Member shall be selected from each of the six (6) Neighborhood Watch Districts in the City. A Member from each district shall be selected by a vote of the Neighborhood Watch captains from that district. No person shall be eligible for such appointment unless that person is a Neighborhood Watch captain in good standing.

SECTION 3. Requirements.

All Members of the Bellflower Public Safety Review Committee shall meet the following requirements and conditions:

A. Be a citizen of the United States of America.
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B. Be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of appointment.

C. Be a resident or business operator in the City of Bellflower.

SECTION 4. Terms of Office.

Each member of the Bellflower Public Safety Review Committee shall serve for a term of two (2) years, concurrent with the terms of the Bellflower Public Safety and Transportation Commission, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

SECTION 5. Vacancy.

Vacancies to the Bellflower Public Safety Review Committee shall be filled based on the following process:

A. Vacancies created by the resignation from the Committee of Members of the Bellflower Public Safety and Transportation Commission shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the City Council.

B. Vacancies created by the death or resignation of other Members shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments are made.

SECTION 6. Removal from Office.

Members of the Bellflower Public Safety Review Committee shall be removed from office, or their office may be declared vacant, in the following manner and for the following reasons:

A. If a Member shall no longer meet the requirements and conditions as set out in Section 3 of this resolution, his or her removal shall be automatic.

B. If a member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular Committee meetings or from four (4) regular Committee meetings in any twenty-four (24) month period, his/her appointment shall, for all purposes, be deemed revoked and terminated.
SECTION 6. - Continued

C. Members of the Committee appointed as a result of their position on the Public Safety and Transportation Commission may be removed at the pleasure of, and by a majority vote of the City Council.

D. Members of the Committee representing Neighborhood Watch groups may be removed by a 4/5ths majority vote of the members of the Public Safety Review Committee.

SECTION 7. Meetings.

Members of the Committee shall observe the following rules in the conduct of their meetings and business:

A. The Committee shall hold at least one (1) meeting each calendar quarter at a time and place established by the Committee. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman as deemed necessary in the manner prescribed by law.

B. All meetings of the Committee shall be open to public attendance.

C. Meetings shall be chaired by the Chairperson of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission.

D. Minutes shall be prepared indicating all findings and determinations of the Public Safety Review Committee. All Public Safety Review Committee actions shall be recorded in the minutes.

E. A written agenda shall be prepared and circulated to all members of the Public Safety Review Committee in advance of all regular meetings.

SECTION 8. Duties, Responsibilities, Authorities, and Limitations.

Members of the Committee shall study and make recommendations to the City Council on matters pertaining to:
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A. The implementation of the Community Policing Program of the City; and

B. Expenditures of funds as they pertain directly to the Community Policing Program of the City; and

C. The Public Safety Review Committee shall have no power or authority implied or otherwise, to give directions to the City Administrator, the City Attorney, the City Clerk, or the City staff; nor

D. The Public Safety Review Committee shall have no power to bind the City in any way.

SECTION 9. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption. Copies of this resolution shall be provided to each member of the Public Safety Review Committee.

SECTION 10. The Mayor, or presiding officer, is hereby authorized to affix his signature to this resolution signifying its adoption by the City Council of the City of Bellflower and the City Clerk, or her duly appointed deputy, is directed to attest thereto.


Ken Cleveland, Mayor
City of Bellflower

ATTEST:

Debra D. Bauchop, City Clerk
City of Bellflower
I, Debra D. Bauchop, City Clerk of the City of Bellflower, California, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Resolution No. 94-48 was duly passed, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Bellflower at its Regular Meeting of June 13, 1994, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers - Bomgaars, Gilson, Olivier, Smith, and Mayor Cleveland

NOES: Councilmembers - None

ABSENT: Councilmembers - None

Dated: June 14, 1994

Debra D. Bauchop, City Clerk
City of Bellflower, California

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