

Resolution No. ____
January 19, 2021

**RESOLUTION REQUIRING REPORTS ON TRAFFIC-RELATED STOP, VIOLATION,
AND ARREST DATA TO THE COMMON COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Common Council recently approved a resolution authorizing and encouraging Mayor Johnson to write a letter to Assemblymember Barrett requesting special legislation to allow the City to adopt a 25 mph speed limit on streets in the City of Hudson; and

WHEREAS, nationwide racial profiling in patrol and traffic stops remains high, and decreasing the city speed limit provides law enforcement with additional opportunity for increased interaction with civilians, and

WHEREAS, traffic-related interactions comprise of the bulk of annual Hudson Police Department activity; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the City to understand the extent that racial profiling influences traffic enforcement and the impact the speed limit change may have on public safety and law enforcement activity.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that pursuant to City Charter §12-24 the Common Council hereby requires the Chief of Police to provide monthly reports detailing traffic, vehicle and pedestrian stops in the city. Incidents to be included in the report shall include all violations of the Vehicle and Traffic Law including, but not limited to speeding, equipment violations, littering, failing to obey traffic devices, DUIs, DWIs, expired registrations and licenses and failure to use turn signals. The reports shall contain the following information:

1. Whether the incident involved a stop by a police officer, whether a violation was issued and whether the stop resulted in an arrest.
2. Each incident shall identify the location of the incident and the racial and gender identity of the motorist or pedestrian involved.
3. Reports shall be filed monthly by the date of the monthly informal Common Council meeting and contain data for the previous month.
4. Reports shall be filed electronically in either .csv or .xls format to facilitate posting on the City's website.
5. The first report required under this resolution shall cover the month of February 2021 and be supplied to the Common Council before its March 2021 informal meeting.

Introduced: _____

Seconded: _____

Approved: _____
Kamal Johnson, Mayor

Dated: _____