

Attachment A

CITIZEN'S PETITION TO PHOENIX CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, public record shows indisputable evidence that Councilman Sal DiCiccio is abusing the power of his office and violating his position as an elected official to collude with PLEA and the Maricopa County Attorney's Office to silence demonstrator's First Amendment Rights by pushing the County Attorney to refile known false criminal charges.

WHEREAS, public record shows Councilman Sal DiCiccio using his office to manipulate the law against the 2020 demonstrators and influence a prosecuting office to do the bidding of PLEA.

WHEREAS, Councilman Sal DiCiccio consistently maligns and verbally abuses public speakers at council meetings, disparaging constituent's valid concerns for Phoenix Police Department's violence and refuses to practice the council decorum constituents are forced to uphold.

WHEREAS, the Phoenix Law Enforcement Agency has absolute power over Police negotiations, exists to obscure Police misconduct, encourages toxic patterns of behavior, and protects the nation's deadliest police force from any public scrutiny or accountability.

WHEREAS, proof exists that Police Chief Jeri Williams and PLEA president Britt London were possibly pressuring Allister Adel and/or her office to refile known false charges against demonstrators.

WHEREAS, Phoenix City Council is lacking in definitive policy that outlines appropriate and acceptable interaction between Councilmembers, Police unions, and the County Attorney's Office.

WHEREAS, Chief Jeri Williams lied to Phoenix City Council and the public when asked about her, and her department's misconduct on the 2020 protest cases and can not be trusted to serve the City in any position of power.

WHEREAS, the City is able to provide reparations to the victims of police violence and police misconduct, but continuously chooses not to.

WHEREAS, evidence exists that the City has a policy of violating public records law by destroying documents after 90 days.

WHEREAS, the City has paid for four separate public investigations, a team of lawyers, and police overtime, but has still not been transparent and accountable about PPD's protest responses in 2020 and the fake criminal charges PPD conspired with MCAO to levy against protesters.

WHEREAS, the City needs to provide the public with all information related to the conspiracy between the City and MCAO.

Pursuant to Chapter IV, Section 22 of the Phoenix City Charter, I, Ben Lewis, a citizen and resident of the City of Phoenix, hereby petition the City Council to:

1. Enact a resolution to produce all documents related to PPD's response to protests in 2020 and PPD's attempt to politically prosecute protesters in collusion with MCAO so that we can finally understand what took place and who was involved. This includes:
 - a. All of Councilman Sal DiCiccio's emails and text messages to any PLEA or Phoenix police department employee from May 2020 to present.
 - b. All of Councilman Sal DiCiccio's emails and text messages to any Maricopa County Attorney employee from May 2020 to present.
 - c. All of Chief Williams & Assistant Chief Kurtenbach's emails and text messages regarding protests in 2020 from May 2020 to present.
 - d. All of Commander Lawrence Hein's, John Collin's, and Gabriel Lopez's emails and text messages regarding protests in 2020 from May 2020 to present.
 - e. All of Sgt. Doug McBride's emails and text messages regarding protests in 2020 from May 2020 to present.
 - f. All of Lt. Ben Moore's emails and text messages regarding protests in 2020 from May 2020 to present.
 - g. All of the text messages and emails from all PPD officers who have been placed on administrative leave related to the protests in 2020.
 - h. All of the text messages and emails from all PPD officers who are currently being criminally investigated by MCSO for their misconduct related to protests in 2020.
 - i. All presentations made by the Phoenix Police Department to this Council regarding the 2020 protests and false charges made.
 - j. The 21CP Report commissioned by this council.
 - k. The ASU Report commissioned by this council.
 - l. All materials provided to Ballard Spahr, 21CP, and ASU to conduct their investigations of this Department.
 - m. All materials that have been provided to the Department of Justice as part of its investigation into whether PPD engages in retaliation against First Amendment demonstrators.

E-Signed

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