

RESOLUTION NO. 21 - _____

**A RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY OF NAPERVILLE
REGARDING HB 3653 (CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM BILL)
DISAPPROVING OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AND
RECOMMENDING GOVERNOR PRITZKER'S VETO**

Recitals

1. **WHEREAS**, on January 13, 2021, the Illinois General Assembly used the final hours of the 101st General Assembly's lame duck session to pass HB 3653, a criminal justice reform bill ("Bill"); and
2. **WHEREAS**, the Bill is highly controversial and will fundamentally change significant criminal justice procedures in Illinois; and
3. **WHEREAS**, the original version of the Bill, which is over 600 pages, was introduced approximately one week ago and was drafted without meaningful input or support from statewide police and municipal organizations; and
4. **WHEREAS**, the final version of the Bill, which is approximately 764 pages, was first made available at 3:51 A.M. on January 13, 2021; and
5. **WHEREAS**, the Bill was then passed by the Illinois Senate less than an hour later, at 4:49 A.M., by a vote of 32-23 with bi-partisan opposition; and
6. **WHEREAS**, approximately eight (8) hours later, the Illinois House passed the Bill by a vote of 60-50 with bi-partisan opposition; and
7. **WHEREAS**, there was insufficient time provided for legislators and interested parties to review the proposed Bill prior to its passage; and
8. **WHEREAS**, the Bill passed with inadequate opportunity for input from statewide police and municipal organizations and without their support; and
9. **WHEREAS**, within 24-hours of the Bill's passage more than 80,000 people signed the change.org petition asking Governor Pritzker to veto the Bill and more than 120,000 people signed the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police petition opposing the Bill; and
10. **WHEREAS**, the men and women of the Naperville Police Department wear their uniforms with honor, dedication, and integrity as they protect and defend our community, and the City has a long-standing pride-filled commitment of support for the Naperville Police Department and all the men and women that serve within it; and

11. **WHEREAS**, the citizens, public bodies, and members of law enforcement of the State of Illinois deserve to be governed by a legislative process that is both transparent and collaborative.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPERVILLE, DUPAGE AND WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, in exercise of its home rule authority that:

SECTION 1: The foregoing Recitals are hereby incorporated in this Section 1 as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: The City of Naperville echoes the sentiments of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police and the Illinois Law Enforcement Coalition expressing extreme disappointment with the attenuated process, the lack of discussion, and the absence of collaboration with members of law enforcement by our law makers, and the ultimate outcome of the vote on the Bill in the Illinois General Assembly.

SECTION 3: The City of Naperville urges Governor Pritzker to veto HB 3653 and to ask the new 102nd General Assembly to work collaboratively with all interested parties on a criminal justice reform bill that will be subject to a fair and transparent legislative process.

SECTION 4: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVAL this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Steve Chirico
Mayor

ATTEST:

Pam Gallahue, Ph.D.
City Clerk