



CITY OF IOWA CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

May 2, 2023

Resolution extending the timeline for the work of the City's Ad Hoc Truth and Reconciliation Commission from June 30, 2023 to December 31, 2024.

Prepared By: Eric R. Goers, City Attorney
Reviewed By: Geoff Fruin, City Manager
Fiscal Impact: None.
Staff Recommendation: Approval
Commission Recommendations: This is a request coming from the TRC.
Attachments: [Resolution.doc](#)

Executive Summary:

On September 15, 2020, Council passed Resolution 20-228 establishing the Ad Hoc Truth and Reconciliation Commission (hereinafter, the "TRC") and set the deadline for their work as June 30, 2022. On December 14, 2021, Council extended the timeframe through June, 2023. The TRC has again recommended that their timeframe be extended, from June 30, 2023 to December 31, 2024, so that they can complete the work mandated in Resolution 20-228.

Background / Analysis:

Resolution 20-228 calls for the TRC to secure a facilitator to assist them in performing their work. Securing a facilitator or facilitators has proven to be difficult and time-consuming. As a result, the TRC has not been able to move forward with their work, and needs an extension in order to do so.