## CITY OF SOMERVILLE ORDINANCE NO. 2023-IN CITY COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

Be it ordained by the City Council, in session assembled, that Section 10-102 of the code of ordinances of the City of Somerville is amended as follows by adding the <u>underlined</u> text.

## Sec. 10-102. – Definitions.

*Biased based policing*. The selection of an individual(s) for law enforcement action or differential treatment of an individual(s) in the performance of police services based on or influenced by a perceived trait common to a group. This includes, but is not limited to, race, ethnic background, skin color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, economic status, age, cultural group, family or relationship structure, or any other identifiable group.

Approved:

President

Approved:

Mayor