

**BEFORE A MEMBER OF THE POLICE BOARD  
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE</b>	)	
<b>RECOMMENDATION FOR DISCIPLINE OF</b>	)	<b>No. 20 RR 04</b>
<b>POLICE OFFICER LUIGI SARLI,</b>	)	
<b>STAR No. 14398, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,</b>	)	
<b>CITY OF CHICAGO.</b>	)	<b>(CR No. 1091275)</b>

**REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

On September 30, 2020, the Office of the Police Board of the City of Chicago received from the Chief Administrator of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (“COPA”) a request for review of the Chief Administrator’s recommendation for discipline of Police Officer Luigi Sarli, Star No. 14398, arising out of the investigation of Complaint Register No. 1091275 (“Request for Review”).

The Chief Administrator recommended that the following allegation against Officer Sarli be *Sustained*:

Allegation No. 1: On October 4, 2018, at approximately 1555 hours, in the vicinity of 4999 North Whipple Avenue, the accused discharged his firearm at or into a moving vehicle in violation of Rule 6, specifically in violation of General Order G03-02(III)(B)(1) and/or (III)(C)(4) and/or (III)(D)(6).

The Chief Administrator recommended that Officer Sarli be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.

The Superintendent objected in part to the Chief Administrator’s recommendation in that the Superintendent did not concur with certain findings and recommended that Officer Sarli be suspended for 180 days.

According to the Certificate submitted by the Chief Administrator: (1) the Chief Administrator issued the recommendations for discipline on May 28, 2020; (2) the Chief

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Administrator received the Superintendent's written response on August 27, 2020; (3) the Chief Administrator's designees met with the Superintendent's designees and discussed this matter on September 22, 2020; and (4) the Request for Review was sent via email to the Executive Director of the Police Board on September 29, 2020.

The Executive Director of the Police Board prepared and forwarded the Request for Review file to Steve Flores, the member of the Police Board who was selected on a random basis, pursuant to Article VI of the Police Board's Rules of Procedure ("Reviewing Member"). The Reviewing Member considered the Request for Review pursuant to Section 2-78-130(a)(iii) of the Municipal Code of Chicago and Article VI of the Police Board's Rules of Procedure.

### **OPINION**

It is my opinion that, based on a thorough review of the Request for Review file, the Superintendent did not meet his burden of overcoming the Chief Administrator's recommendation for discipline. Based on the facts and circumstances of this matter, an evidentiary hearing before the Police Board is necessary to determine whether Officer Sarli violated any of the Police Department's Rules of Conduct.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 2-78-130(a)(iii) of the Municipal Code of Chicago, the Chief Administrator's recommendation for discipline shall be deemed accepted by the Superintendent.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.

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/s/ STEVE FLORES  
Member  
Police Board

Attested by:

/s/ MAX A. CAPRONI  
Executive Director  
Police Board