

# **New York State Community Commission on Reparations Remedies**

## **Draft Resolution for Future Action**

April 10, 2026

*(Included here for internal review by staff and commissioners.)*

**Resolution No. 2026-XXX**

**Adoption of Commission Bylaws**

**Adopted:** April 10, 2026

### **WHEREAS**

The New York State Community Commission on Reparations Remedies is authorized to establish procedures governing the conduct of its meetings and the orderly transaction of its business; and

WHEREAS the Commission's General Counsel, in consultation with the Parliamentarian, prepared a draft set of bylaws for the governance of the Commission; and

WHEREAS the draft bylaws were distributed to Commissioners prior to the March 13, 2026 regular business meeting, and the Commission adopted a resolution providing a review period during which Commissioners could submit suggested revisions between March 16, 2026 and March 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS the General Counsel, with assistance from the Parliamentarian, reviewed submitted revisions and distributed a finalized draft of the proposed bylaws to Commissioners on April 2, 2026 for consideration and action;

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

That the New York State Community Commission on Reparations Remedies hereby adopts the Bylaws of the Commission, as presented and attached to this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the adopted bylaws shall take effect immediately upon adoption, unless otherwise specified within the bylaws; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Commission shall ensure that the adopted bylaws are incorporated into the official records of the Commission and posted on the Commission's public website in accordance with the Open Meetings Law.

### **Motion and Vote**

Motion made by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Favor: \_\_\_\_\_

Opposed: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstentions: \_\_\_\_\_

The motion was **(adopted / not adopted)**.