Board of Police Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri		**Section: 500** **Resolution**
Subject: **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS SUPPORTING LEGISLATION MAKING USE OF SEAT BELTS A PRIMARY VIOLATION**		**Number:** **02-02**
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WHEREAS, the Board of Police Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri (Board) is interested in supporting legislation that would encourage and require the use of seat belts by drivers and passengers in Kansas City, Missouri, and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that permitting police officers to stop motorists not wearing seat belts on a non-discriminatory basis would increase the use of seat belts in Kansas City, Missouri and help to reduce fatalities in vehicular accidents, and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that increasing the amount of fines that could be imposed against people arrested for failing to wear a seat belt would also increase the use of seat belts in Kansas City, Missouri and help to reduce fatalities in vehicular accidents.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Board supports legislation that would make failure to wear a seat belt while a driver or passenger of a vehicle a primary violation permitting police to stop and issue citations on a non-discriminatory basis for such violation and that would increase the amount of the fine that could be imposed upon persons arrested or charged with failure to wear a seat belt.

RESOLVED this 8th day of February, 2002.

Board of Police Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri

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