Board of Police Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri		**Section: 500** **Resolution**
Subject: **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS CONCERNING CHIEF OF POLICE RICHARD D. EASLEY**		**Number:** **03-05**
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WHEREAS, Richard D. Easley, Chief of Police of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department (Easley) reaches thirty (30) years of creditable service on January 7, 2004, and

WHEREAS, Section 86.433 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri provides that a sworn officer shall retire after completion of thirty (30) years of creditable service unless that service is continued by the Board of Police Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri (Board), and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 1956, Board adopted a Resolution declaring its policy that any sworn officer that reaches thirty (30) years of creditable service shall retire, and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 1998, the Board adopted a Resolution extending former Chief Floyd Bartch's term of service beyond his thirty (30) years of creditable service, and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 84.490 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the Chief of Police serves at the pleasure of Board, and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department and the citizens of Kansas City, Missouri to permit Easley to continue service beyond January 7, 2004, to continue certain projects that are now pending within the Department, including the Capital Improvements Plan, the Department Strategic Plan and Kansas City Together and to establish measurable objectives and report on their progress.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Board that as allowed by Section 86.433 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, Easley shall be requested and permitted to continue serving as Chief of Police beyond and until such time as his permanent replacement is selected and sworn.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this exception to the prior Resolution of Board shall be solely for purposes of permitting Easley to continue to serve at the pleasure of Board and shall not be deemed or construed to be a reversal or waiver of the prior Resolution of Board nor shall it be deemed to be an exception for any person or category of persons other than the Chief of Police.

RESOLVED this 9th day of May 2003.

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