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WHEREAS, it is the statutory responsibility and goal of the Board of Police Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri (Board) to provide the citizens of Kansas City, Missouri with the highest quality of police service and law enforcement services, and the most efficient and cost effective management of the resources of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department (Department), and

WHEREAS, Chief James D. Corwin took the initiative with the concurrence of the Board to seek a comprehensive study of the Department, which resulted in the September 2006 report prepared by Berkshire Advisors, Inc., entitled "Report of a Deployment Audit of the Police Department" and now known as the "KCPD Efficiency Study - A Blueprint for the Future" (Study) which was designed to suggest means by which the Department could transform itself into a more efficient and exemplary organization, and

WHEREAS, the Study has recommended substantial changes over the next three years that will focus on achieving improvement in the following nine areas:

- Establishing a management framework that ensures accountability, provides appropriate authority and promotes needed teamwork and collaboration across the Department.
- 2. Ensuring resources are allocated in ways that support efforts to achieve Department goals and objectives.
- 3. Using information to drive decision making and to develop operational plans for achieving Department objectives.
- 4. Identifying and addressing "root causes" of crime, fear and disorder.
- 5. Establishing ongoing partnerships with the community to address issues of common concern.
- 6. Engaging the city as an active partner in collaborative efforts to improve service to Kansas City citizens.

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- 7. Conduct ongoing reviews of the efficiency and effectiveness of operational processes, practices and procedures.
- 8. Investing in developing human capital.
- 9. Reorienting the organizational structure.

WHEREAS, the Study contains numerous recommendations that if implemented will ensure greater accountability by establishing and expanding performance measurements, and

WHEREAS, the Board supports the Chief's establishment of task forces to implement on a three-year timetable the Study's recommendations that are approved and agreed to by the Chief of Police and the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, be it approved and resolved, that the goals of the Study hereinabove set forth be and the same are hereby adopted by the Board; that further the Board supports the Chief of Police in his decision to implement the approved recommendations of the Study to increase the Departments effectiveness in its mission to protect life and property, preserve the public peace, prevent crime, and reduce fear and disorder, all in partnership with the community.

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RESOLVED this 6th day of October 2006.

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