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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Springfield,
J. M. (Jimmie) Williams, has under date of September 1, 1962,
written a recommendation concerning Police Chief George
Kittrell, and

WHEREAS, it is now the sense of the City Commission
that the recommendation of the Mayor be adopted as the feeling
of the City Commission and spread upon the minutes thereof,
AND NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD:

That the following letter from the Mayor is hereby
adopted and approved by the City Commission of the City of
Springfield as the action of the City Commission, to-wit:

September 1, 1962

TO ALL AND SINGULAR TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME:

Being about to retire from the office of Mayor
of the City of Springfield, after having served four
consecutive terms, and as Mayor having had supervisory
capacity over the Police Department, I feel it only
fitting and proper that I make a few remarks about
George Kittrell, our Chief of Police, who has served
this City and its populace faithfully and well for the
past eight years and more.

Traffic and other law enforcement problems
peculiar to the City of Springfield because of its
Geographical location between Panama City and Tyndall
Air Force Base have been efficiently handled by

Chief Kittrell, and the City has, therefore, at all times enjoyed the most friendly, cooperative and cordial public relations with military and naval authorities of Tyndall Air Force Base and the nearby Navy Mine Defense Laboratory.

There has also existed at all times cordial and satisfactory cooperation between the Springfield Police Department and other law enforcement authorities of the County and State, and thanks to Chief Kittrell and his resourceful and efficient handling of the Police Department and law-enforcement problems, we have a good, clean, friendly, neighborly community in which to live and rear our families.

Due to good sound law enforcement practices and the unflinching efforts of the City Commission and all of the many fine people of this community, racial problems and strife which exist in some communities are non-existent here.

During his long tenure as Chief of Police, Mr. Kittrell successfully organized the School Boy Patrol. He has also earned a reputation as one of the top criminal investigators in this area. It is my feeling that this community is indeed fortunate to have such an efficient public servant as our Chief of Police.

It is with great pride and pleasure, therefore, that I recommend our Police Chief, George Kittrell.

Very sincerely,

s/J. M. (June) Williams
J. M. (June) Williams
As Mayor of the City of Springfield

This Resolution passed in open session of the City Commission this _____ day of _____, 1962.

ATTEST:

J. M. (June) Williams, Mayor

CITY CLERK