

SPRINGFIELD MEN'S CLUB

January 29, 1965

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That the Springfield Men's Club go on record as favoring an adequate Police Department, properly staffed by qualified policemen at all times in the City of Springfield.

It is strongly believed that there is an urgent requirement for at least three full time policemen to be employed on the police force at all times and one or more part time policemen to be used in case of sickness of a member of the force and emergencies.

Whereas, We consider that a suitable police force is a necessary part of the city administration for the protection of residents, businessmen, school children, and property; and

Whereas, Be it known to the people of Springfield that it is the purpose of this club to further the interest and progress socially and spiritually in Springfield; to promote harmony and a greater understanding of the rights and privileges of our people and

Whereas, To build a community of which we will be proud, to lay a foundation upon which it will be easy for our children to build a more nobler and glorius community in which to live regardless of his religious or political beliefs.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that an adequate police force should be immediately provided for the protection, safety, and welfare of our school children, residents, and businessmen in Springfield.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to present this resolution to the City Commissioners and urge upon them prompt action in the matter.

J. W. Williams
Chairman

J. Williams
James A. Lynch Sr.
JAMES A. LYNCH, Sr.
Member

Jimmy Whaley
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Attest: *John D. Kent*
John D. Kent, Club President