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RESOLUTION NUMBER 989

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE (CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INC.

WHEREAS, the City has entered into an agreement with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) for the Police Department to become a nationally accredited police department; and

WHEREAS, CALEA sets forth 446 nationally accepted standards for the police profession that must be met to qualify for accreditation; and

WHEREAS, standard #12.1.1 designates the authority and responsibilities of the Chief of Police (Chief Executive Officer) (CEO); and

WHEREAS, standard #17.1.1 requires the Chief of Police (CEO) to have authority and responsibility for fiscal management of the agency, either through a written statement issued by the government or by law or by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police (CEO) is appointed by the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police (CEO) is the head of the Police Department, has supervision over all officers and members of the department, and makes all competitive promotions with the approval of the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police (CEO) is responsible for the fiscal management of the Department through preparation and implementation of the department budget; and

WHEREAS, duties of the Chief of Police (CEO) include record keeping and reporting as may be required by statute or by the City Manager, as well as the performance of the functions and personnel of the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police (CEO) has the authority to issue new, revised, or updated orders and to hold employees accountable to written rules, policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police may create and staff divisions, squads and units within the Police Department with qualified, experienced and trained personnel who shall be under the supervision and direction of the Chief of Police (CEO) and subject to the rules and regulations of the department; and

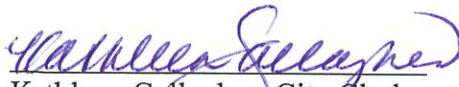
WHEREAS, the Chief of Police (CEO) will establish an open line of communication with the citizens of Greenbelt through Neighborhood Watch groups, crime prevention initiatives, press releases, and other methods to build public trust. NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that the Chief of Police (CEO) has the responsibility and authority to administer the Police Department as set forth above in accordance with the standards required to become accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of October 10, 2005.


Judith F. Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk