

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Whereas, it is the desire of the Memphis City Council to address the inadequate number of police officers in the City of Memphis; and

Whereas, the City Council's Police Recruitment Ad Hoc Committee held a number of hearings and discussed a variety of issues including the police complement and found that many qualified applicants are not being screened, processed and hired in a timely manner; and

Whereas, the Memphis City Council requests that all measures be taken to expeditiously resolve what it considers a major hindrance to placing qualified police officers on the streets.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved That the Memphis City Council request that the Administration present its plan in the Personnel Committee of March 17, 2009 of how to address the obstacles that have resulted in a delayed screening, and hiring process.

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