

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION acknowledging the official recognition of the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department's Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 99 as the exclusive bargaining unit for all Kansas City, Missouri, Police Officers below the rank of Captain.

RESOLUTION #17125, December 11, 2009

INTRODUCED BY Henry C. Rizzo, Scott Burnett, Theresa Garza Ruiz and Dan Tarwater, County Legislators

WHEREAS, although most law enforcement agencies across the country have some sort of union representation, the officers of the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department have never before had representation related to the conditions of employment for the rank and file officers; and,

WHEREAS, the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department now officially recognizes the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 99 as the exclusive bargaining unit for all Kansas City, Missouri, Police Officers below the rank of Captain; and,

WHEREAS, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 99 President Sgt. Brad Dumit stated, "Not only is this a historic event for the officers on our department, it allows us to actively participate in those matters that affect our jobs on a daily basis"; and,

WHEREAS, Kansas City Councilman John Sharp noted the importance of this achievement to the city as a whole, providing a formal process for the officers who are in

the neighborhoods to voice insight and concern, leading to more effective law enforcement;
now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the
Legislature hereby acknowledges and congratulates the Kansas City, Missouri Police
Department on the official recognition of the Department's Fraternal Order of Police Lodge
99 as the exclusive bargaining unit.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Pamela Fellin
Deputy/Assistant County Counselor

[Signature]
Senior Deputy County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution #17125 of December 11, 2009, was duly passed on December 11, 2009 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 1

12-11-09
Date

Mary Jo Spino
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature