

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THERE WAS BEGUN AND HELD THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI ON MARCH 19, 1996 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE BOARD ROOM OF SAID CITY.

THOSE PRESENT	MAYOR JACK GAY
CITY ATTORNEY	THOMAS W TYNER
ALDERMEN	RAYMOND C. BRANDLE WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL REUBEN CLEPPER LEROY SCOTT SHELBY L. TIMS
OTHERS PRESENT	STAN AARON REV T.E. HOWSE ULMER BYRD WAYNE MURPHY AUBRA EVANS DAN TOLBERT AND OTHERS

THE MAYOR DECLARED A QUORUM PRESENT AND DECLARED THE CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION.

THE INVOCATION WAS OFFERED BY RAYMOND C. BRANDLE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- VI. A) ULMER BYRD - OPTIMIST CLUB 40TH ANNIVERSARY
- XII. D) ANTHONY BRYANT - PROMOTION TO 3RD CLASS

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN SCOTT MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA WITH THE FOREGOING AMENDMENTS. ALDERMAN TIMS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE  
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL  
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT  
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, ALDERMAN BRANDLE MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF MARCH 5, 1996 AS WRITTEN. ALDERMEN SCOTT SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE  
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL  
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT  
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY CALLED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

THEREUPON, STAN AARON OF DENHAM STREET STATED THAT MR. PRINE, WHO OWNS THE DILAPIDATED PROPERTY NEXT DOOR TO HIM, HAS AGREED TO ALLOW THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BURN THE STRUCTURE BUT NOW NO ONE SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO LOCATE MR PRINE TO GET HIM TO SIGN THE RELEASE FORMS.

THEREUPON, MAYOR GAY INSTRUCTED DAN TOLBERT, BUILDING INSPECTOR, TO TRY TO LOCATE MR. PRINE AND IF HE IS UNSUCCESSFUL TO START THE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE CITY TO CLEAN UP THE PROPERTY AND CHARGE THE CLEAN UP AS A TAX LIEN.

WHEREAS, MR. AARON STATED THAT HE IS OPPOSED TO ANY CHANGES IN THE ZONING ORDINANCE WHICH MIGHT ALLOW THE PLACEMENT OF MANUFACTURED HOMES ON PROPERTY OUTSIDE OFF A MOBILE HOME PARK. MR. AARON STATED THAT HE FEELS, AS DO MANY OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY, THAT IF THIS TAKES PLACE IT WILL DEVALUE HIS PROPERTY AND OTHER EXISTING HOMES.

WHEREAS, REV T.E. HOWSE, PASTOR OF THE FOUR SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH ON HILLCREST LOOP, PRESENTED THE MAYOR AND BOARD WITH A LIST OF ITEMS THAT HE FEELS WOULD HELP ALLEVIATE SOME OF THE TRAFFIC AND DRAINAGE PROBLEMS IN THE AREA AROUND HIS CHURCH.

WHEREAS, ULMER BYRD STATED THAT THE PETAL OPTIMIST CLUB IS CELEBRATING ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR AND THAT THE MISSION OF THE OPTIMIST CLUB IS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO THE YOUTH OF THE COMMUNITY. MR. BYRD STATED THAT THE PETAL OPTIMIST CLUB SPONSORS THE DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL PROGRAM AND THAT THIS YEAR THE REGISTRATION HAS GROWN TO 618 BOYS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 6 AND 14. MR. BYRD STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TO THE OPENING DAY ON APRIL 13, 1996.

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING PROOFS OF PUBLICATION:

- A) PUBLIC NOTICE - ZONING HEARING - MICHAEL LEE
- B) PUBLIC NOTICE - ZONING HEARING - GALE RATLIFF
- C) NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN SCOTT MADE A MOTION THAT THE FOREGOING PROOFS OF PUBLICATION BE ACCEPTED AND FILED. ALDERMAN TIMS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE  
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL  
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT  
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN SCOTT MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY. ALDERMAN TIMS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE  
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL  
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT  
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED A TRAVEL REQUEST FOR MAGG JAHNKE AND LINDA GOODWIN, DISPATCHERS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ATTEND THE MJIC/NCIC SCHOOL IN JACKSON, MS. MARCH 26-28, 1996.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN TIMS MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE MS. JAHNKE AND MS. GOODWIN TO ATTEND THE MJIC/NCIC SCHOOL AND TO PAY THEIR EXPENSE. ALDERMAN CLEPPER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE  
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL  
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT  
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED A TRAVEL REQUEST FOR AVA PICKETT, INTERIM DEPUTY CITY CLERK, TO ATTEND THE SPRING SESSION OF THE CLERK'S CERTIFICATION PROGRAM IN JACKSON, MS. MAY 2 -3, 1996.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CAMPBELL MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE MS. PICKETT TO ATTEND THE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM AND TO PAY HER EXPENSES. ALDERMAN BRANDLE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE  
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL  
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT  
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ORDER INCREASING HILDA PYRON'S SALARY \$500.00 PER YEAR DUE TO THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF HER SIX (6) MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD.

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI DO HEREBY DEEM IT NECESSARY DUE TO THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF HER SIX MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD TO INCREASE HILDA PYRON'S SALARY.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT HILDA PYRON'S PAY BE INCREASED TO THE RATE OF \$7.25 PER HOUR EFFECTIVE EFFECTIVE MARCH 17, 1996.

SO ORDERED ON THIS THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 1996.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CLEPPER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING ORDER. ALDERMAN BRANDLE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE  
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL  
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT  
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION FROM POLICE CHIEF WAYNE MURPHY TO INCREASE MICHELLE JACKSON'S PAY DUE TO THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF HER SIX (6) MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CLEPPER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING ORDER. ALDERMAN TIMS SECONDED THE MOTION.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI DO HEREBY DEEM IT NECESSARY DUE TO THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF HER SIX MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD TO INCREASE MICHELLE JACKSON'S PAY.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT MICHELLE JACKSON'S PAY BE INCREASED TO THE RATE OF \$5.75 PER HOUR EFFECTIVE EFFECTIVE MARCH 28, 1996.

SO ORDERED ON THIS THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 1996.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE  
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL  
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT  
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF MURPHY TO HIRE JAMES ROBERT DEARMAN TO FILL THE VACANCY CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF OFFICER CHARLIE DAW.

SEE EXHIBIT "A"

LETTER - CHIEF MURPHY RECOMMEND DEARMAN

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN TIMS MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING ORDER HIRING JAMES ROBERT DEARMAN AS PATROLMAN 3RD CLASS EFFECTIVE MARCH 31, 1996. ALDERMAN SCOTT SECONDED THE MOTION.

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI DO HEREBY DEEM IT NECESSARY TO HIRE AN OFFICER TO FILL THE VACANCY CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF OFFICER CHARLIE DAW.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT JAMES ROBERT DEARMAN BE HIRED AS A PATROLMAN 3RD CLASS AT A RATE OF \$18,390.48 ANNUALLY EFFECTIVE MARCH 31, 1996.

SO ORDERED ON THIS THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 1996.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE  
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL  
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT  
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED A LETTER FROM CHIEF WAYNE MURPHY RECOMMENDING THAT TROYCE WAYNE THORLA BE APPOINTED TO FILL THE VACANCY CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF OFFICER WILLIAM KING.

SEE EXHIBIT "B"

LETTER - CHIEF RECOMMENDING THORLA

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN TIMS MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING ORDER HIRING TROYCE WAYNE THORLA AS PATROLMAN 4TH CLASS EFFECTIVE APRIL 14, 1996. ALDERMAN SCOTT SECONDED THE MOTION.

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI DO HEREBY DEEM IT NECESSARY TO HIRE AN OFFICER TO FILL THE VACANCY CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF OFFICER WILLIAM KING.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT TROYCE WAYNE THORLA BE HIRED AS A PATROLMAN 4TH CLASS AT A RATE OF \$16,911.17 ANNUALLY EFFECTIVE APRIL 14, 1996.

SO ORDERED ON THIS THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 1996.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE  
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL  
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT  
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED A RECOMMENDATION FROM CHIEF MURPHY TO PROMOTE ANTHONY BRYANT TO PATROLMAN 3RD CLASS UPON HIS COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING ACADEMY.

SEE EXHIBIT "C"

LETTER - CHIEF MURPHY

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN BRANDLE MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING ORDER PROMOTING ANTHONY BRYANT TO PATROLMAN 3RD CLASS. ALDERMEN CAMPBELL SECONDED THE MOTION.

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI DO HEREBY DEEM IT NECESSARY TO PROMOTE PATROLMAN 4TH CLASS ANTHONY BRYANT TO PATROLMAN 3RD CLASS PURSUANT TO THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIRE CHIEF SINCE HIS GRADUATION FROM THE TRAINING ACADEMY.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT ANTHONY BRYANT BE PROMOTED TO PATROLMAN 3RD CLASS AT A RATE OF \$18,390.48 EFFECTIVE MARCH 17, 1996.

SO ORDERED ON THIS THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1996.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE  
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL  
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT  
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY STATED THAT UNDER THE CONTRACT WITH RICHARD B. SIMPSON D/B/A SOUTHERN SERVICES CERTAIN STREETS WERE TO BE SWEEPED EVERY OTHER WEEK AND THAT MR. SIMPSON HAS NOT FULFILLED THE CONTRACT.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CLEPPER MADE A MOTION TO CANCEL THE CONTRACT WITH RICHARD B. SIMPSON D/B/A/ SOUTHERN SERVICES. ALDERMAN TIMS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE  
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL  
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT  
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY PRESENTED THE PRIVILEGE LICENSE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY REQUESTED AN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS A POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL MATTER AND POSSIBLE LITIGATION PERTAINING TO ANNEXATION.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CLEPPER MADE A MOTION TO CLEAR THE ROOM TO DETERMINE IF AN EXECUTIVE SESSION IS NECESSARY. ALDERMAN TIMS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE  
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL  
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT  
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

THEREUPON, THE MEETING WAS REOPENED AFTER IT WAS DETERMINED THAT AN EXECUTIVE SESSION WAS NOT REQUIRED TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS.

WHEREAS, MAYOR GAY STATED THAT THE MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION WILL BE HELD JUNE 24-28, 1996 IN BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN SCOTT MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY CLERK TO MAKE THE RESERVATIONS AND PAY THE REGISTRATIONS FOR THE CITY OFFICIALS, CITY CLERK AND CITY ATTORNEY WHO WILL BE ATTENDING. ALDERMAN CAMPBELL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE  
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL  
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT  
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CLEPPER MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.  
ALDERMAN TIMS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE":

ALDERMAN RAYMOND C. BRANDLE  
ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL  
ALDERMAN REUBEN CLEPPER  
ALDERMAN LEROY SCOTT  
ALDERMAN SHELBY L TIMS

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY":

NONE

THEREBEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI WAS  
ADJOURNED ON THIS THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 1996.

  
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JACK GAY  
MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

  
PRISCILLA C. DANIEL  
CITY CLERK

EXHIBIT "A"

CITY OF PETAL  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE**

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P. O. BOX 583  
PETAL, MISSISSIPPI 39465

03/13/96

TO: MAYOR GAY AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

FROM: CHIEF WAYNE MURPHY

RE: HIRING OF POLICE OFFICER ( JAMES ROBERT DEARMAN )

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECOMMEND THAT THE CITY HIRE JAMES ROBERT DEARMAN TO FILL THE VACANT POSITION LEFT WITH OFFICER DAW'S RESIGNATION.

AFTER REVIEWING SEVENTEEN APPLICATIONS AND CONDUCTING NUMERIOUS INTERVIEWS IT IS MY CONCLUSION THAT MR. DEARMAN IS THE TOP CANDIDATE FOR THIS POSITION.

I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT MR. DEARMAN BE HIRED AS A PATROLMAN 3RD CLASS AND THAT HIS EFFECTIVE DATE TO BEGIN EMPLOYMENT BE 03/31/96.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT MATTER.


  
WAYNE MURPHY  
CHIEF OF POLICE  
CITY OF PETAL



EXHIBIT "B"

CITY OF PETAL  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE**

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P. O. BOX 583  
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03/13/96

TO: MAYOR GAY AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

FROM: CHIEF WAYNE MURPHY

RE: HIRING OF POLICE OFFICER ( TROYCE WAYNE THORLA )

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECOMMEND THAT THE CITY HIRE TROYCE WAYNE THORLA TO FILL THE VACANT OFFICERS POSITION LEFT OPEN BY OFFICER KING'S RE-RETIREMENT.

THORLA WAS THE SECOND CHOICE BEHIND MR. DEARMAN AMONG THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED. IT IS MY CONCLUSION THAT HE IS THE TOP CANDIDATE FOR THIS POSITION.

I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT MR. THORLA BE HIRED AS A PATROLMAN 4th CLASS WITH HIS EFFECTIVE DATE OF EMPLOYMENT BEING 04/14/96.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT MATTER.

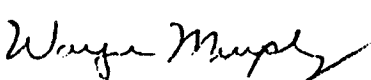
  
WAYNE MURPHY  
CHIEF OF POLICE  
CITY OF PETAL

EXHIBIT "C"

CITY OF PETAL  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE**

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P. O. BOX 583  
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03/18/96

TO: MAYOR GAY AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

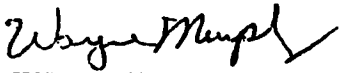
FROM: CHIEF MURPHY

RE: PROMOTION ( ANTHONY BRYANT

OFFICER BRYANT HAS MET ALL THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY THIS DEPARTMENT TO BE  
ADVANCED TO PATROLMAN THIRD CLASS.

IT IS MY RECOMMENDATION THAT HE BE ADVANCED TO THIRD CLASS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

THANK YOU FOR TIME AND CONSIDERATION IN THIS MATTER.



WAYNE MURPHY  
CHIEF OF POLICE  
CITY OF PETAL