RESOLUTION
NO 22-116

RESOLUTION INCREASING SWORN STAFFING IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM 118 TO 121 OFFICERS

WHEREAS, Calls for service have increased from 44,851 in 2011 to 56,577 in 2021. That is an increase of nearly 12,000 calls for service over the ten year period. Trend patterns indicate that calls for service will increase to over 61,000 calls per year by 2025; and

WHEREAS, In an effort to maintain an efficient and reasonable response time and to ensure sufficient sworn staffing to keep citizens and officers safe, Chief Carmody requested that the Police Department be allowed to add three additional officers to the authorized strength for the fiscal year budget ending on June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Walsh supported the increase in staffing to meet the listed goals. Further, City Council approved Resolution 22-77, endorsing the budget for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The changes listed will allow the department to effectively staff personnel and duties to most effectively serve the citizens of Council Bluffs. With the changes proposed, the authorized strength for the Police Department will be: 121 Sworn and 22 Civilians; and

WHEREAS, Upon approval, the increase in sworn staffing for the Police Department would take place on July 1, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

That the Police Department, upon approval by Council, be authorized to increase sworn staffing to 121 sworn officers effective July 1, 2022.

ADOPTED
AND
APPROVED April 25, 2022

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Matthew J. Walsh, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jodi Quakenbush, City Clerk