

RESOLUTION 162

The City Council of Sherwood, Oregon hereby resolves that the Mayor, pursuant to the authority vested in him by the City Charter notify the Chief of Police, all regular police officers, and all reserve officers as follows:

1. Due to questions raised from within the police department regarding the propriety of conduct of the Chief of Police and other police personnel, an independent investigation is being conducted by a representative of the Washington County District Attorney's Office.

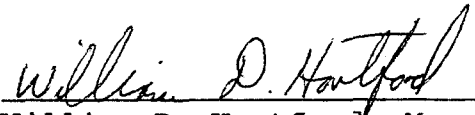
2. All police personnel are directed to cooperate fully with that investigation and investigator by answering his questions and by providing such information which is pertinent and relevant to the investigator.

3. Apart from cooperating with the independent investigator, all police personnel are directed to not engage in any further personal investigation, inquiry or involvement with the questions which have arisen pending completion of the independent investigation and receipt of his report by the appropriate authority. Any pertinent information concerning these matters possessed by police personnel is to be turned over to the independent investigator and to no one else, except the Mayor will make that information known to the Council members. No other channels of communication shall be used by police personnel, either directly or indirectly, pending completion of the investigation.

4. During the pendency of the investigation all interdepartmental hostilities and personality conflicts are to abate and cease in order that routine and necessary police duties may be carried out without interferences

Failure to comply with this directive or unauthorized unilateral action concerning information subject to the pending investigation may result in suspension or permanent dismissal.

Directive by the Mayor pursuant to
Resolution of the City Council



William D. Hartford, Mayor

Passed by unanimous vote of the City Council at special meeting held 8:30 p.m., June 18, 1977.

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