

RESOLUTION NO. A-_____

WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln, Nebraska has explored the potential benefit of establishing a stronger police presence in the community without incurring significant costs to the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, a stronger police presence in the community could be achieved by allowing a limited number of Lincoln Police Officers living in designated areas of the City to drive police cruisers home; and

WHEREAS, this program would allow citizens to feel safer with increased police visibility, productivity would increase due to a reduction in setup time to change drivers, accountability would increase due to a single operator of each unit, the life cycle of each vehicle would increase, the maintenance costs would decrease over time, and in emergency situations, officers could respond directly and in greater number.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska that the Mayor amend Administrative Regulation No. 9 to allow for the creation and implementation of a take-home vehicle program for officers living in targeted revitalization strategy areas as designated by the Urban Development Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this program be evaluated at the end of a year.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form and Legality:

City Attorney

Staff Review Completed:

Administrative Assistant