

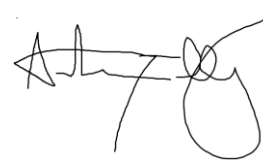
May 10, 2018

Lawrence City Commission
6 E. 6th Street
Lawrence, KS 66044

Dear Mayor and Commissioners:

On behalf of the Lawrence Police Officers' Association, we would respectfully request you defer the agenda item for May 15, 2018 in regards to the police review board. The ordinance has undergone significant changes since we last met with the city to draft it, and we have not had an opportunity to review the changes with our membership. The draft that was presented for second reading on May 1st had already been approved by our membership, and we feel it is less adversarial for all involved to address any issues that may arise prior to implementation. Additionally, we would like an opportunity to have our attorney review the new draft, which we received on Thursday, May 10th, to verify there are no unintended legal consequences that the language could have for our members. Unfortunately we are not able to do this on such a short turnaround. Moving the agenda item to the first or third meeting in June would provide ample opportunity for us to undertake the review with our membership and legal counsel. We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Drew Fennelly
LPOA Chairman

cc: City Manager Tom Markus