

**ORDER #**

**WHEREAS**, a report is been received by the members of the City Council from the Mayor regarding the mismanagement of the HSOP grant and misapplication of its funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police of the City of Methuen is responsible for the administration of said grant; and

**WHEREAS**, as result thereof a Disciplinary hearing was held regarding the above-referenced actions of the Chief and just cause was established regarding the misadministration of this grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the result of this failure to perform his required duties may result in a potential debt imposed upon the City of Methuen in a form of repayment to the federal government as well as a loss of a benefit to the citizens of the City of Methuen as a whole.

**NOW THEREFORE** this Council by virtue of this vote does hereby express and declare a vote of no confidence regarding the Chief of Police of the City of Methuen due to the failure to perform those duties required by him.