

## CITY COMMISSION POLICY

**Policy 16**  
**February 17, 1975**

**Subject: USS Wichita Silver Service**

In 1939 the citizens of Wichita purchased a ceremonial silver service which was presented to the attack cruiser USS Wichita. The silver pieces bear the City seal of that date and engravings related to the history of Wichita.

Following decommissioning of the cruiser in 1962, the silver was transferred to other flagships of the Tenth Fleet and in 1968, was returned to the City of Wichita. The silver service is maintained on display in the Wichita Public Library.

In addition to its use for display, it is the policy of the City of Wichita that use of the USS Wichita Ceremonial Silver Service shall be restricted to occasions of state sponsored by the governing body of the City of Wichita.

The silver may be used for the ceremonies in connection with the installation of newly elected City Commissioners and the Mayor and on such other occasions when so directed by the governing body.