

CITY COMMISSION POLICY

**Policy 24
August 7, 1978**

Subject: Housing

On April 25, 1978, the Board of City Commissioners adopted a resolution establishing a Housing Task Force. The Task Force, comprised of seven representatives from tenants as well as property owners, was established to serve as an advisory group in dealing with tenant/property owner problems as they relate to substandard housing.

The Task Force was charged with performing the following:

- a. To advise existing City agencies concerning housing code policy and procedure.
- b. To solicit and review housing complaints made by tenants or property owners.
- c. To monitor the activities and effectiveness of the Central Inspection Division of the Housing and Economic Development Department and Health Department.
- d. To recommend possible remedies and action to the various City agencies concerned with housing.
- e. To report its findings to the City Commission and to make specific recommendations concerning possible solutions to any unresolved housing problems.
- f. To exert personal influence on both tenants and property owners, wherever possible, toward conformance with existing regulations and ordinances.

Policy Statement

On August 1, 1978, the City Commission adopted the following policy as recommended by the Housing Task Force for future action in the area of housing:

“...that a policy be adopted that the City of Wichita, working with existing local, state and federal agencies and private developers, make every effort to acquire additional low and moderate income housing for the City of Wichita. All private and governmental resources should be used to accomplish this high priority need for the City of Wichita.”