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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: 12/6/2023

### **Gabriel Edwards Resigns from Chief of Police Position**

**Ashland, MO-** The City of Ashland, Missouri is in receipt of a written resignation from Gabriel Edwards from the position of Chief of Police with the City. The City received this notice at approximately 4:45 this afternoon. The document stipulates that Edwards resignation is effective as of 12/5/2023.

In light of this resignation, the cancelled termination hearing will not be rescheduled.

This resignation comes as a result of a settlement agreement approved by the Board of Aldermen and at the recommendation of counsel after mediation occurred as part of the lawsuit filed by Edwards against the City of Ashland.

Interim Chief Young will remain as Interim Chief of Police until such time as the Board of Aldermen appoint a Chief of Police.

All questions can be directed to City Administrator Kyle Michel, [kmichel@ashlandmo.us](mailto:kmichel@ashlandmo.us) / 573-657-2091.