

RESOLUTION NO. 020-2017

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JEFFREY NEWCOMER FOR THE EXCELLENCE OF HIS SERVICES TO THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO.

WHEREAS, Jeff Newcomer, who served as a public servant for thirty-seven (37) years, thirty-three (33) of which with the City of Findlay, as a dedicated loyal employee, retired effective July 7, 2017. Jeff began his career with the Water Treatment Plant as a Class I Operator on July 16, 1984. He then became a Laboratory Technician I in October of 1987, then a Laboratory Technician II in October of 1997. He was promoted to Water Treatment Plant Supervisor on July 6, 2004 before being promoted to Water Treatment Plant Superintendent on June 27, 2010, a position he held until his retirement, and;

WHEREAS, Jeff received a letter of commendation from the then Mayor on October 28, 2004 for volunteering with the annual Make a Difference Day that was held on October 23, 2004, and a letter of commendation from the then Mayor also, on October 28, 2004, for his assistance with the September 22, 2004 mercury spill at the Water Treatment Plant. Jeff received the Best Practices award from the Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies (OACAA) and the John Glenn Institute for Public Policy and Public Services at the Ohio State University on February 3, 2011. He received a letter of recognition from the Public Works Superintendent on August 14, 2012 for his involvement with the June 29, 2012 wind storm clean-up, as well as by Resolution No. 039-2012 for the actions he took during and after said storm, and;

WHEREAS, during his years of service with the City of Findlay, Jeff attended numerous seminars, conferences, and training courses in order to maintain his water treatment licenses. He received his Class I Operator License on December 15, 1983, and his Class III Operator License on June 2, 1995. He completed the Hazard Communication Training on August 31, 1994, completed his FEMA IS-00700 National Incident Management System (NIMS) an Introduction on February 23, 2007, his IS-00100.PW Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100 for Public Works Personnel on February 27, 2007, his FEMA IS-00197.SP Special Needs Planning Considerations for Service Support Providers on February 28, 2007, his FEMA IS-00100 Introduction to the Incident Command System, (ICS 100) on March 1, 2007, all through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Emergency Management Institute. Jeff obtained his Class IV Water Supply Operator certification from the State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency on November 13, 2008. He received his Hazard Communication 2012 Basics: Labeling, Safety Data Sheets, and Pictograms Online certification on November 7, 2013 and his Safety Performance and Measurement Workshop certificate on February 2, 2016, both from the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation.

WHEREAS, Jeff is a Basic Water Course Instructor for Operator Training Committee of Ohio (OTCO). He is a twenty-nine (29) year member of the American Water Works Association (AWWA), and has served on several City committees during his tenure.

WHEREAS, during his thirty-three (33) years of service, Jeff has performed as an outstanding public servant in a loyal and dedicated manner to the citizens of the City of Findlay, Ohio through his responsibilities within the City of Findlay Water Treatment Department, and whose selfless work ethic was admired by his co-workers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the said Jeff Newcomer be and he is hereby commended for his long and loyal services to his City, and that this Council extends its best wishes to him upon his retirement from the City of Findlay, Ohio.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period provided by law.


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL


MAYOR

PASSED July 18, 2017

ATTEST Denise DeVore
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED July 18, 2017