

RESOLUTION NO. 008-2015

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING FIRE CAPTAIN RODNEY PHILLIPS FOR THE ACTIONS HE TOOK WITH A HOUSE FIRE ON SOUTH BLANCHARD STREET ON JANUARY 8, 2015.

WHEREAS, the Meritorious Service Medal is awarded to members who distinguish themselves by performing in an outstanding manner worthy of recognition while engaged in the mediation of a fire, medical emergency, rescue, hazardous materials incident or other type of response and may include but are not limited to those that result in the preservation of human life or the significant conservation of property.

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2015, off-duty Fire Captain Rodney Phillips noticed flames and smoke coming from the second story front window of a house on South Blanchard Street with four individuals still inside. After making contact with the unaware occupants to instruct them to exit the structure, you reassured them that Firefighters were on their way before assessing the situation and reporting back to the Fire Department prior to their arrival, and;



WHEREAS, through his efforts, all occupants were safely removed without injury, and extensive damage to the home was prevented, and;

WHEREAS, it is because of the quick thinking and actions of Captain Phillips that lives were saved and, it is for these actions that this Council wishes to extend its gratitude and thanks to him for his heroic mission by presenting him with the Meritorious Conduct Award.

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

SECTION 1: That Fire Captain Rodney Phillips be and he is hereby commended for the actions he took displaying his professionalism and valued patronage to the City of Findlay, and this Council wishes to personally thank him for his life-saving efforts and congratulate him on receiving such an honorable award.

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


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

MAYOR

PASSED March 5, 2015

ATTEST Devin DeBore
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED March 3, 2015