

RESOLUTION NO. 009-2014

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MIKE JURKIEWICZ FOR THE EXCELLENCE OF HIS SERVICES TO THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO.

WHEREAS, Mike Jurkiewicz, through his expertise with the Division of Forestry, has directly assisted in serving our community with the planting of our urban forest. He spent most of his forestry career with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Mike was appointed to the Findlay Shade Tree Commission on February 2007 and has retired effective December 31, 2013, and;

WHEREAS, during his Tree Commission tenure, Mike has worked with citizens promoting the Adopt-A-Tree Program planting hundreds of trees on public property, inspecting hundreds individual sites, selecting tree species and instructing of their proper planting and care, and;

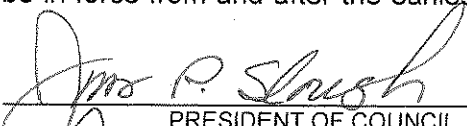
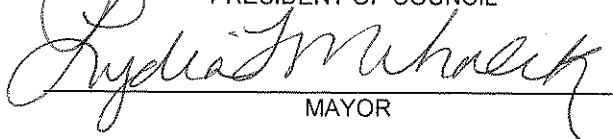
WHEREAS, Mike was actively involved in leading the Arbor Day programs at various schools, parks and other public places. He has assisted with the planning and planting trees at the first NeighborWoods Project in the spring of 2013 in the Mound Park Neighborhood through a Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation grant that was awarded to the City of Findlay, and;

WHEREAS, Mike has been a steady driving force and a professional resource to various City departments and the Administration, the Shade Tree Commission, and community volunteers where he contributed to the success of Findlay's Shade Tree Commission Program thus allowing Findlay to be recognized by the National Arbor Day Foundation as a "Tree City USA Community" for over thirty (30) years.


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

SECTION 1: That the said Mike Jurkiewicz be and he is hereby commended for his long and loyal services to his community, to our urban forest resources, to his city, and as a Tree Commissioner, and this Council wishes to extend their thanks to him for all the contributions he has made to the City of Findlay.

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 February 18, 2014

ATTEST 
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED February 18, 2014