## RESOLUTION NO. 043-2013

## A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DAVID HEFFLINGER FOR THE EXCELLENCE OF HIS SERVICES TO THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO.

WHEREAS, David Hefflinger, who served the City of Findlay, Ohio for twenty-nine (29) years as a dedicated loyal employee, retired September 28, 2013. David began his career with the Findlay Fire Department as a Firefighter on August 19, 1984, a position he held until his retirement, and:

WHEREAS, David obtained many hours of continued educational training in both Emergency Medical Systems (EMS) and fire prevention in order to maintain the State of Ohio requirements for Firefighter I & II and First Responder certifications, and;

WHEREAS, David was recognized by City Council through Resolution 034-2007 for his selfless dedication, devotion, and valiant efforts during the 2007 flood, and;

WHEREAS, David received a letter of appreciation from Brown Mackie College for his efforts and his critical thinking skills used in response to a fire call at the school. Due to his moving and covering computer equipment as a preventative measure, computer equipment and other items were saved from water damage, and Brown Mackie College was able to avoid a significant impact to their daily functions, and;

WHEREAS, David was instrumental in collaborating with Jim Mossing of 1-800-BoardUP and providing the department with its first ever mascot "Sparky the Fire Dog" that will undoubtedly provide many years of life-safety education to the children of our community, and;

WHEREAS, David was a loyal, dedicated public servant whose selfless work ethic was admired by his co-workers, and;

WHEREAS, during his service to the City of Findlay, Ohio, David has performed as an outstanding public servant in a loyal and dedicated manner to the citizens of Findlay through his responsibilities within the Fire Department.

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

SECTION 1: That the said David Hefflinger be and he is hereby commended for his long and loyal services to this city, and that this Council extends its best wishes to him upon his retirement.

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

PASSED <u>October 15, 2013</u>

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APPROVED October 15, 2013