

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-76

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO AND HONORING MIKE WATSON

WHEREAS, at their regularly scheduled meeting on 3 December 2019, the members of the city council (the “*Council*”) of the city of Cottonwood Heights (the “*City*”) took the opportunity to reflect on the many years of public service to the City and its residents by Unified Fire Authority (“*UFA*”) Assistant Chief Mike Watson, who soon will be retiring from the UFA; and

WHEREAS, Mike began his career in fire service in 1991, thereafter serving in various positions, including firefighter, hazardous materials technician, paramedic, captain, wildland program manager, operations battalion chief, training bureau chief (medical and fire training bureaus), assistant chief and, for a period of time, acting chief of the UFA; and

WHEREAS, since late 2004, Mike also has been the UFA’s designated representative/ liaison to the City, attending essentially every Council meeting for the past 15 years, providing his encyclopedic knowledge of fire and emergency services issues and recommendations in a calm, friendly, collaborative and respectful manner, thereby greatly benefitting the City’s officers, staff and residents and materially contributing to the City’s goal of providing its governmental services in a way that wisely, efficiently accomplishes the greatest public good; and

WHEREAS, Mike’s unfailing good humor, respectful manner and helpful insights concerning his areas of expertise have helped the City competently provide its key public safety functions in times of flooding, high fire risk, and other types of potential threats to the health, safety and welfare of the City’s residents; and

WHEREAS, Mike’s extremely helpful work as the UFA’s liaison to the City for the past 15 years has amply demonstrated the good that can be achieved through desire, wisdom, diligence and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, consequently, the Council desires to express appreciation to, and to honor, Mike for his diligent and selfless work on behalf of the City and its residents and to tell Mike that he will be greatly missed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cottonwood Heights city council that the heartfelt appreciation of the City is hereby given to Mike Watson for his efforts on behalf of the City as UFA’s liaison for the past 15 years, with due acknowledgement of the support freely given by Mike’s son and other family members to make such efforts possible.

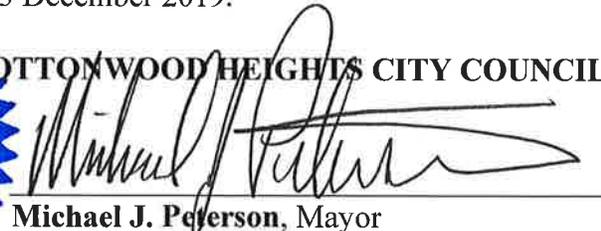
This Resolution, assigned no. 2019-76, shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED effective 3 December 2019.

ATTEST:

By: 
Paula Melgar, Recorder



COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL
By: 
Michael J. Peterson, Mayor

VOTING:

Michael J. Peterson	Yea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael L. Shelton	Yea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. Scott Bracken	Yea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tali C. Bruce	Yea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christine Watson Mikell	Yea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>

DEPOSITED in the office of the City Recorder this 3rd day of December 2019.

RECORDED this 3rd day of December 2019.