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Director of LawPUBLICATION: I hereby certify that this Resolution was published in a summary manner
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Dana Addis, Clerk**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE
APPRECIATION OF THE LIMA CITY
COUNCIL TO ANGEL CORTES FOR HIS
OUTSTANDING SERVICES TO THE CITY
OF LIMA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FOR
HIS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

VOTE	1ST		2ND		3RD	
	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
GORDON						
WILKERSON						
THOMPSON						
VACANT						
JONES						
GLENN						
NEEPER						
DIXON						
TOTAL						

WHEREAS, Angel Cortes began his career with the Lima Police Department in 1991 as a Patrolman; and**WHEREAS**, for thirty-three (33) years, Angel Cortes has faithfully served the citizens of Lima, Ohio and the Lima Police Department as a Patrolman, Sergeant, Lieutenant and Major. On June 3, 2022 he was promoted to Chief, a position he has held for two years; and**WHEREAS**, Chief Cortes was the first Hispanic police officer employed by the Police Department and subsequently was the first Hispanic Police Chief in the history of the Lima Police Department; and**WHEREAS**, Chief Cortes has represented the Lima Police Department well serving as a Field Training Officer, member and commander of the Hostage Negotiation Team, instructor and commander of the Bike Team, Sergeant of Precinct Two Community-Oriented Policing, commander of Pro-Active Crime Enforcement Unit, and third shift commander; and**WHEREAS**, Chief Cortes, after having served the City of Lima for thirty-three years with the Lima Police Department, has decided to retire; **Now, Therefore,****BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO, WITH AT LEAST A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:**

Section 1. That the Lima City Council hereby congratulates Angel Cortes upon his retirement, thanks him for many years of dedication to serving the community, and wishes him well in all future endeavors;

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed upon adoption of this resolution to provide a copy to Angel Cortes and the local news media.

Section 3. That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of this Resolution to be made in a summary manner as provided by the City Charter.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect and be in force forthwith upon passage by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to council at the first reading hereof. If it shall not so pass it shall take effect and be in force forthwith upon passage by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to council at the second reading hereof. If it shall not so pass at second reading then it shall take effect and be in full force forthwith upon passage by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of the members elected to council at the third reading hereof. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: _____, 2024

Jamie L. Dixon, President

Approved: _____, 2024

Sharetta T. Smith, Mayor

Attest: _____
Dana Addis, Clerk