

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_ Councilor

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Councilor

Form Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Director of Law

PUBLICATION: I hereby certify that this Resolution was published in a summary manner according to law in the Lima News on \_\_\_\_\_

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Dana Addis, Clerk

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

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF THE LIMA CITY COUNCIL TO ANDY HEFFNER FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICES TO THE CITY OF LIMA FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

**WHEREAS**, Andy Heffner began his career with the City of Lima Fire Department in 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to his tenure for the City of Lima, Andy served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1986-1990, where he received special training in severe weather search and rescue. While serving in the Coast Guard, he was the recipient of many awards including the National Defense Service Medal, Coast Guard Expert Pistol Medal, Coast Guard Rifle Expert Medal, Coast Guard Basic Training Honor Graduate Ribbon, and the First Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal; and

**WHEREAS**, for twenty-nine (29) years, Andy Heffner has faithfully served the citizens of Lima, Ohio and the Lima Fire Department as Firefighter, Lieutenant, Captain and Deputy Chief. On May 13, 2020 he was promoted to Chief, a position he has held for four years; and

**WHEREAS**, during his years of service, Andy obtained various certifications such as Fire Officer 4, Certified Fire Instructor, Ohio Accredited Fire Chief, and Ohio Fire Chief Fellow; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Heffner has represented the Lima community well serving as a member of the Region 15 One Ohio Recovery Board and the Allen County Healing Communities Study-Opioid Crisis. He is a member of the Rotary Club and Lima/Allen County Chamber of Commerce. He is also curator of the Lima Firefighters Memorial Museum; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Heffner, after having served the City of Lima for twenty-nine (29) years with the Lima Fire 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 Andy Heffner 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 Andy Heffner 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

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Jamie L. Dixon, President

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Sharetta T. Smith, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dana Addis, Clerk