OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Thomas M. Poynton

PROCLAMATION HONORING CAPTAIN JEFF RADTKE UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH AFTER 32 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE

WHEREAS, Jeff Radtke began his fire service career with the Village of Lake Zurich Fire Rescue Department on February 6, 1989 was promoted to Captain on March 2, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Radtke was a member of the Dive, Hazmat and Fire Investigation Special Teams during his public safety career; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the EMS Committee – serving on the Northwest Community EMS Provider Based Quality Performance Improvement Committee as well as a member of the Apparatus Committee and was the Chair for the Turnout Gear Committee, responsible for budgeting, ordering and managing the firefighting gear for all members; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the IAFF Union Board in the role of Vice President; and

WHEREAS, he frequently coordinated fire station maintenance and repair projects for all four fire stations; and
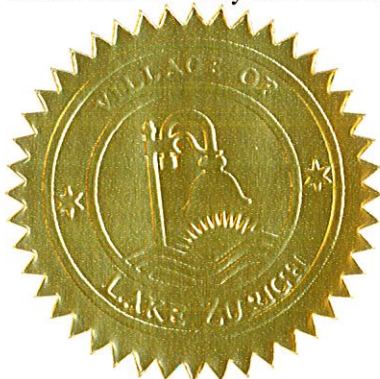
WHEREAS, he worked with the Lake Zurich Rural Fire Protection District to maintain and coordinate testing of the dry hydrants in rural parts of the fire district; and

WHEREAS, he obtained his Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshall Firefighter III and Fire Officer II certifications; and

WHEREAS, Captain Radtke retired from the Lake Zurich Fire Department on January 20, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Mayor Tom Poynton, on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the citizens of Lake Zurich, do hereby recognize the contribution that Captain Radtke has made to the residents of the Village of Lake Zurich during his successful career in the fire service. I extend my personal best wishes in his well-deserved retirement and for continued success in life's pursuits.

Dated this 16nd day of February, 2021.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of this Village to be affixed.

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Tom Poynton, Mayor of Lake Zurich