



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
Thomas M. Poynton

**PROCLAMATION HONORING DIVISION CHIEF MICHAEL WENZEL UPON HIS  
RETIREMENT FROM THE VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH AFTER 31 YEARS OF  
SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, Division Chief Wenzel began his career with the Lake Zurich Fire Department as a Paid-On-Call member in June of 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, Division Chief Wenzel became a full-time member of the Lake Zurich Fire Department on February 8, 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, Division Chief Wenzel has served in the rank of Firefighter/Paramedic, Lieutenant, Captain and Division Chief; and

**WHEREAS**, Division Chief Wenzel was certified Illinois Department of Public Health Paramedic; and

**WHEREAS**, Division Chief Wenzel obtained Illinois Officer of the State Fire Marshal Advanced Technician Fire Fighter, Fire Apparatus Engineer, Fire Officer I & II, Fire Investigator and Technical Rescue certifications; and

**WHEREAS**, Division Chief Wenzel obtained certifications for Infection Control Officer, Incident Command, the National Incident Command System, Illinois Fire Service Institute Classes and United States Fire Administration Training Program Manager and Fire Investigations; and

**WHEREAS**, Division Chief Wenzel served on the Technical Rescue and Fire Investigation teams and served on the Training and Safety, CERT and SOG committees; and

**WHEREAS**, Division Chief Wenzel retired from the Lake Zurich Fire Department on March 3, 2023.

**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 contributions that Division Chief Wenzel has made to the citizens of the Village of Lake Zurich during his successful career. I extend my personal best wishes in his well-deserved retirement and for continued success in life's pursuits.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Poynton".

Tom Poynton, Mayor of Lake Zurich

