



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Thomas M. Poynton

PROCLAMATION HONORING ASSISTANT VILLAGE MANAGER ROY WITHEROW UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH AFTER 12 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE

WHEREAS, Roy Witherow began his local government career with the Village of Lake Zurich as Assistant Village Administrator on October 14, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Roy has always been a reliable and personable face at Village Hall, able to provide professional assistance to multiple village managers, police and fire chiefs, and other department directors over 12 years; and

WHEREAS, Roy has been instrumental in advancing Lake Zurich's strategic efforts, specifically leading economic development efforts and foreign investment outreach to international businesses; and

WHEREAS, Roy has led Lake Zurich efforts to host foreign direct investment workshops with representatives from Lithuania, Germany, Australia, Poland, and Estonia to name a few; and

WHEREAS, over the last few years, Roy has focused on revitalizing the Main Street District, having great success at doing so, bringing new restaurants and development to the community; and

WHEREAS, Roy has given Lake Zurich visibility at the annual International Conference of Shopping Centers retail convention, an effort that has proven to generate interest in private investment in the Village; and

WHEREAS, Roy served as Interim Village Administrator in 2012, managing the Village during a time of transition and challenging finances, getting us through despite large General Fund deficits at the time; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Village Manager Roy Witherow officially retired from Lake Zurich on August 2, 2023.

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

Dated this 7th day of August, 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, appearing to read "Tom Poynton".

Tom Poynton, Mayor of Lake Zurich

