



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Thomas M. Poynton

**PROCLAMATION HONORING FIRE PREVENTION SPECIALIST BOB KLEINHEINZ
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH AFTER 10 YEARS
OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Fire Prevention Specialist Kleinheinz began his fire service career with the Libertyville Fire Department in 1975 and retired from the Libertyville Fire Department at the rank of Assistant Fire Chief started with the Lake Zurich Fire Department on July 15, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Kleinheinz obtained an Associate Degree in Fire Science and completed multiple fire service and incident command related classes through the National Fire Academy; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Kleinheinz holds numerous Fire Officer Program certifications including Fire Officer III, Incident Safety Officer, Fire Investigator, Fire Prevention Officer and Evidence Technician; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Kleinheinz has shared his fire service knowledge and experience by serving as a Firefighter Academy instructor, Federal Emergency Management Agency and Illinois Emergency Management Agency incident command instructor and a CERT instructor; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Kleinheinz was an active member of the National Fire Sprinkler Association, Illinois Fire Inspectors, National Fire Protection Agency, Northern Illinois Public Education Team and Northern Illinois Fire Inspectors Association; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Kleinheinz was a continual advocate for fire education, fire prevention, fire code enforcement, fire alarms, fire sprinklers and community risk reduction measures to minimize and prevent the associated loss and life safety risks of fire emergencies to the members of our community; and

WHEREAS, Kleinheinz has 40 plus years of service to the American Fire Service and officially retired from the Lake Zurich Fire Department on July 17, 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 Fire Prevention Specialist Kleinheinz has made to the Village of Lake Zurich.

Dated this 5th day of September, 2023.



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

The signature of Thomas Poynton, Village President, written in cursive ink.

Thomas Poynton, Village President