



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
Thomas M. Poynton

**PROCLAMATION HONORING SERGEANT BRAD HOOPS  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH  
AFTER 28 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, Brad Hoops began his career with the Lake Zurich Police Department as a patrol officer on December 28, 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, Brad Hoops served the residents of Lake Zurich as a patrol officer, traffic officer, bike unit officer, field training officer, school resource officer, officer in charge and patrol sergeant; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Hoops has been recognized on numerous occasions for his traffic safety and impaired driving education and enforcement efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Hoops served all the residents of Lake County as a member of the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) Mobile Field Force and the Lake County Major Crash Assistance Team (MCAT); and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Hoops has received numerous commendations, awards, and recognition for outstanding police work including a valor award; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Hoops will officially retire from Lake Zurich on January 24, 2025.

**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 Sergeant Brad Hoops has made to the citizens of the Village of Lake Zurich during his successful career in law enforcement. I extend my personal best wishes in his well-deserved retirement and for continued success in life's pursuits.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025.



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, reading "Tom Poynton", written over a horizontal line.

Tom Poynton, Mayor of Lake Zurich