

**A RESOLUTION RENAMING THE BRECKSVILLE POLICE STATION
 “THE JERRY N. HRUBY PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER” IN HONOR OF
 JERRY N. HRUBY’S YEARS OF COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND
 PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE CITY OF BRECKSVILLE AND ITS CITIZENS;
 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Jerry N. Hruby has been a tireless advocate for the safety of the community members of Brecksville, Ohio, beginning with his career in Law Enforcement; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 1968, while on a summer break from Kent State, Jerry N. Hruby joined the Brecksville Police Department as an Undercover Narcotics Investigator; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 1969, Jerry N. Hruby became a full-time Patrolman; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 1970, Jerry N. Hruby was promoted to Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, in May of 1974, Jerry N. Hruby was made a Detective Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 1977, Jerry N. Hruby was promoted to Lieutenant when he took the oath of office from his brother, Mayor Jack A. Hruby; and

WHEREAS, on December 29, 1987, Jerry N. Hruby resigned from the Brecksville Police Department to assume duties as the Mayor of Brecksville; and

WHEREAS, Jerry N. Hruby received several commendations during his career in Law Enforcement, including the following:

- August 1974 commended for assisting Garfield Heights PD with a homicide investigation; and
- May 20, 1982 commended for his response to a bank robbery that turned into a hostage situation, and he was able to negotiate a successful resolution where the hostages were released and the suspect surrendered; and
- March 1983 commended for assisting the Bay Village PD in identifying and apprehending a suspect responsible for a robbery and kidnapping; and
- April 1984 commended for assisting Bath PD in identifying and apprehending a career burglar; and
- November 1984 along with then Ptln. Jereb, commended for identifying and apprehending two suspects that committed several armed robberies in the area; and
- January 1986 commended for his actions and coordinating the response to the gunning down of two Brecksville Veterans Administration Hospital guards; and
- Received commendations from multiple FBI Directors for his assistance in investigating and prosecuting Federal cases; and
- Received several letters of appreciation for his involvement and time spent with students in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Brecksville, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Brecksville Police Station is hereby renamed “The Jerry N. Hruby Public Safety Center” in honor of Jerry N. Hruby’s years of commitment to public safety and public service to the City of Brecksville and its citizens.

SECTION 2. The Council declares this Resolution to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, the reason for the emergency is the necessity to honor Jerry N. Hruby, therefore, said Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: May 21, 2024

APPROVED: May 21, 2024

MAYOR

CLERK OF COUNCIL