



RESOLUTION NO. 2023-026

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF HIGHLAND BEACH, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING **LELAND “BUTCH” HARPEL** FOR THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH.

WHEREAS, Leland Harpel embarked on his journey of dedicated service with the Town of Highland Beach on April 26, 1993, and has marked the significant milestone of thirty years of unwavering commitment to our community as of April 26, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Leland was initially employed as an Electrician Operator Trainee in 1993, subsequently reclassified as an Operator in 1995, and ultimately reclassified to the esteemed position of Water Treatment Plant Operator in 2000, where he has consistently served with honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Leland has a wide range of expertise within the realm of utilities encompassing of mechanical, electrical, and water treatment plant operations, thereby contributing immeasurably to the growth and success of our town; and

WHEREAS, Leland, a proud graduate of Coral Springs High School, has pursued continuous professional development by actively participating in numerous educational conferences and seminars including the Florida Rural Water Association Seminars, the Dillon Water Treatment Class, the Southeast Desalting Association Symposiums, the Florida Water Resources Conference, and the California State University, Sacramento, Water Treatment Plant Operation, Volume One Course. He has also achieved the Class C Drinking Water Treatment Plant Operator certificate and the Southeast Desalting Association’s Reverse Osmosis certification; and,

WHEREAS, Leland is respected for his ability to evaluate situations and make good decisions that are in compliance with the Town, County, State and Environmental Protection Agency standards. He has displayed outstanding teamwork and initiative in all aspects of his career and approach his work with a great attitude; and,

WHEREAS, Leland has been a crucial member of the Public Works Department, Water Treatment Plant Team and has made a significant impact to the Town of Highland Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF HIGHLAND BEACH, FLORIDA, that we wholeheartedly extend our profound gratitude and sincere appreciation to Leland Harpel for his exceptional thirty years of dedicated service to the Town of Highland Beach. We wish Leland good health and an abundantly joyful retirement.

DONE AND ADOPTED by the Town Commission of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida, this ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Natasha Moore, Mayor

**REVIEWED FOR LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY**

Lanelda Gaskins, MMC
Town Clerk

Glen Torcivia, Town Attorney
Town of Highland Beach

VOTES:

YES NO

Mayor Natasha Moore
Vice Mayor David Stern
Commissioner Evalyn David
Commissioner Donald Peters
Commissioner Judith M. Goldberg