

RESOLUTION NO. R-3116

**A RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN D. SCHAEFER
FOR 40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD**

- WHEREAS,** *John Schaefer* joined the Village of Homewood Public Works Department in 1982 as a maintenance worker and as a result of his outstanding performance was promoted to crew leader, Utility Supervisor and then Assistant Director of Public Works; and
- WHEREAS,** *John Schaefer* served two years as Acting Director of Public Works and was appointed to Director of Public Works in 1998; and
- WHEREAS,** *John Schaefer* serves as President of the Suburban Public Works Directors Association, is a member of the SSMMA Transportation Committee Technical Adviser Group and the SSMMA Public Safety Committee, and President of the Chicago Area Waterways chloride workgroup; and
- WHEREAS,** *John Schaefer* served as Homewood's acting Director of Community Development, was a part-time Homewood firefighter for 25 years, a member of the Homewood Dive team, CART Technical Rescue team, Instructor 1 and 2, holds an Illinois EPA Class A Water License and numerous other certifications; and
- WHEREAS,** *John Schaefer* has overseen public improvements to our streets, water and sewer systems and public lands and buildings including the Prairie Lakes Infrastructure, Wetland, and Prairie Development, Linden-Gladville Storm Water and Sewer Project; Highland Avenue Storm Water Project, Dixie Highway Storm Water Project, Downey Manor Sewer and Street Replacement Project, Merchants Park Storm Water Detention Project, Prairie Lakes Wetland Expansion, the Southgate Streetscape Project, and numerous landscape beautification projects, was instrumental in overseeing the development of the Rail Platform, spearheading the use of geothermal energy for the heating and cooling of the public safety building, leading the way of the water system changeover from Harvey to Chicago Heights/Hammond, making traffic and safety changes to 183rd Street and helping to provide successful events and festivals to the community; and
- WHEREAS,** *John Schaefer* has lead the Public Works Department in providing essential services to the community that protect and enhance the health, safety and welfare of its residents; and
- WHEREAS,** *John Schaefer* is an integral part of the Homewood Public Works Department, is valued and respected by his peers and is known for his professionalism, resourcefulness, leadership and dependability.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Homewood, Cook County, Illinois that

John D. Schaefer

be honored and commended for his forty years of outstanding, dedicated service to the community and citizens of Homewood by the naming of the Homewood Booster Station #3 to the John D. Schaefer – Water Booster Station #3.

This Resolution passed this 28th day of June 2022.

Village President

Village Clerk