

***A Resolution Honoring
Vincent Starks
on his retirement from the Village of Homewood***

- WHEREAS,** *Vincent Starks* joined the Homewood Police Department on August 30, 2002 having previously served as a Chicago Housing Authority Police Officer from June 1, 1992 until October 28, 1999, and a Dyer, Indiana Police Officer from April 17, 2000 until his hiring in Homewood; and
- WHEREAS,** *Vincent Starks* received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Enforcement Management from Calumet College of St. Joseph in 2005 and his Master of Public Administration Degree in 2008 from Governors State University; and
- WHEREAS,** *Vincent Starks* was appointed as a Field Training Officer in 2006 and has helped mentor and guide new members of the department; and
- WHEREAS,** *Vincent Starks* was appointed to the position of Field Training Coordinator in 2021. In this role Officer Starks oversaw the training of new recruits and continued to streamline operations by assisting with the implementation of computer software to track recruit progress; and
- WHEREAS,** *Vincent Starks* has had many additional special assignments during his career, including Accident Investigator and member of the Suburban Major Accident Reconstruction Team (SMART); and
- WHEREAS,** *Vincent Starks* has also used his experience and knowledge to instruct fellow officers in Use of Force, Firearms, Rapid Deployment, PRISim Simulator, and CPR; and
- WHEREAS,** *Vincent Starks* has received numerous Letters of Appreciation and Commendations from the Homewood Police Department, private citizens, local businesses, and other police agencies in the course of his career; and
- WHEREAS,** *Vincent Starks* has been a leader and role model who is respected and held in high esteem by his friends, professional peers, and members of the community for conducting himself and representing the Village of Homewood with the utmost concern for fairness, service, and professionalism; and
- WHEREAS,** *Vincent Starks* retired on August 31, 2023; after twenty-one years of dedicated service to the Village of Homewood and a combined total of thirty years and nine months as a Law Enforcement Officer. His service to the Police Department and the citizens of Homewood is hereby recognized.

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

Vincent Starks

be honored and commended for twenty-one years of outstanding, dedicated service to the citizens of Homewood. On behalf of the citizens of Homewood, the President and Board of Trustees hereby extend best wishes to Officer Starks as he enters his retirement.

This Resolution passed this 26th day of September, 2023.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Absent: _____ Abstentions: _____