

***A Resolution Honoring
Vincent Starks
on 20 Years of Service to the Village of Homewood***

- WHEREAS,** *Vincent Starks* joined the Homewood Police Department on August 30, 2002 having previously served as a police officer for the Chicago Housing Authority from 1992 until 1999 and the Dyer Police Department from 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 he continues to streamline operations while overseeing training of new recruits, thus contributing to the future success and professionalism of the police department; 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.

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 years of outstanding, dedicated service to the citizens of Homewood.

This Resolution passed this 27th day of September, 2022.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

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