

***A Resolution Honoring  
Richard Sewell  
on his retirement from the Village of Homewood***

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- WHEREAS,** *Richard Sewell* joined the Homewood Police Department on June 27, 2005 having previously served as a Harvey Police Officer from January 13, 1998 until November 3, 1999, and a Thornton Police Officer from November 3, 1999 until his hiring in Homewood; and
- WHEREAS,** *Richard Swell* served in the United States Navy from December 27, 1990 to November 26, 1994 and the Unites States Navy Reserve from November 26, 1994 to October 16, 1998 as a medical corpsman; and
- WHEREAS,** *Richard Sewell* received his Bachelor of Science in Public Safety Management in 2016 and his Master of Science in Public Safety Administration in 2020 from Calumet College of St. Joseph; and
- WHEREAS,** *Richard Sewell* was appointed to the position of Tactical Officer in May 2007 and appointed to the position of Detective in December 2008; and
- WHEREAS,** *Richard Sewell* was promoted to the rank of Police Sergeant on October 23, 2012; and
- WHEREAS,** *Richard Sewell* was appointed to the position of Detective Sergeant in August of 2014; and
- WHEREAS,** *Richard Sewell* graduated from Northwestern Center for Public Safety School of Police Staff and Command in January 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** *Richard Sewell* was appointed to the position of Deputy Chief of Police in September 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** *Richard Sewell* has had many additional special assignments during his career, including Juvenile Specialist, Evidence Technician, Range Officer, and Field Training Commander; and
- WHEREAS,** *Richard Sewell* 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,** *Richard Sewell* 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,** *Richard Sewell* retired on September 29, 2023; after eighteen years of dedicated service to the Village of Homewood and a combined total of twenty-five 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

## **Richard Sewell**

be honored and commended for eighteen 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 Sergeant Sewell as he enters his retirement.

This Resolution passed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

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Village President

ATTEST:

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Village Clerk

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstentions: \_\_\_\_\_