

***A Resolution Honoring
Darren K. Easter
on his retirement from Village of Homewood***

- WHEREAS,** *Darren Easter* began his career in law enforcement in 2003 at the Crestwood Police Department as a Part Time Police Officer. He joined the Homewood Police Department on November 17, 2008, as a Full Time Police Officer; and
- WHEREAS,** *Darren Easter* served in the United States Army and Army Reserves from January, 1997 until January, 2003; and
- WHEREAS,** *Darren Easter* was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Unit as a Tactical Officer from November, 2012 until November, 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** *Darren Easter* was promoted to the rank of Police Sergeant on November 22, 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** *Darren Easter* passed his considerable knowledge and expertise on to other members of the department as an instructor for Firearms and served as the department's Range Master; and
- WHEREAS,** *Darren Easter* was also appointed as an instructor for ASP, O/C, Rapid Deployment and Use of Force, thus contributing to the future success and professionalism of the police department; and
- WHEREAS,** *Darren Easter*, served as a moderator, instructor and point of contact for outside agencies on the VirTra Use of Force and De-Escalation Training Simulator; and
- WHEREAS,** *Darren Easter*, while on an extended light duty assignment, stepped in to oversee the evidence room while the regular evidence custodian was on medical leave. During this time Sergeant Easter worked to update procedures and streamline operations; and
- WHEREAS,** *Darren Easter* has been a leader 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,** *Darren Easter* retired on December 12, 2022; after fourteen years of dedicated service to the Village of Homewood. 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

Darren K. Easter

be honored and commended for fourteen 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 Easter as he enters his retirement.

This Resolution passed this 10th day of January, 2023.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

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