

RESOLUTION R-3145

**A Resolution Honoring Dennis Bubenik on his retirement
from the Village of Homewood**

- WHEREAS, *Dennis Bubenik*** was hired to serve as Homewood’s Finance Director on March 20, 2000, and has been a valuable asset and resource to the Village in his capacity as Director; and
- WHEREAS, *Dennis Bubenik*** faithfully and professionally served in the capacity of Finance Director for the Village of Homewood for 23 years; and
- WHEREAS, *Dennis Bubenik*** over the past 23 years has successfully managed and balanced over one half billion dollars of budget funding; and
- WHEREAS, *Dennis Bubenik*** has performed as a fiscal exemplar by properly accounting for the public funds entrusted to him by the Village of Homewood; and
- WHEREAS, *Dennis Bubenik*** properly piloted the Village’s finances through the Great Recession of 2007 through 2009 without compromise to, or reduction in Village services; and
- WHEREAS, *Dennis Bubenik*** skillfully navigated the Village’s finances through the Coronavirus-19 Global Pandemic of 2020 and 2021; and
- WHEREAS, *Dennis Bubenik*** oversaw the implementation of numerous practices and protocols that have transformed the Finance Department into a more efficient, responsive, and customer-friendly extension of the Village; and
- WHEREAS, *Dennis Bubenik*** has developed, nurtured, promoted, and fostered quality and healthy professional and personal relationships that will last a lifetime; and
- WHEREAS, *Dennis Bubenik*** leaves the Village of Homewood in a strong financial position, with an impeccable credit rating, a healthy fund balance, an indisputable history of professional financial management and an impeccable reputation of public fund stewardship; and
- WHEREAS, *Dennis Bubenik*** has made many friends and colleagues that will carry on in his legacy of “doing things the right way”.

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

Dennis Bubenik

be honored and commended for 23 years of outstanding and 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 Dennis Bubenik as he enters his retirement.

This Resolution passed this 13th day of June, 2023.

(seal)

ATTEST:

Rich A. Hofeld, Village President

Marilyn Thomas, Village Clerk