Proclamation

Declaring TOM STEIGER as Tualatin's
"2021 Employee of the Year"

WHEREAS, the Employee of the Year program is designed to recognize the work and actions which bring credit to the City and improve our ability to deliver excellent service to Tualatin's customers; and

WHEREAS, Tom Steiger moved from Michigan to join the City of Tualatin as the Parks Maintenance Manager in May of 2011; and

WHEREAS, in February 2021 when Tualatin was hit with a historic and devastating ice storm, Tom immediately jumped into action and took the lead on the response that lasted many weeks and months. Tom went above and beyond in his response, removing countless damaged trees and limbs around the City, coordinating crews, engaging volunteers, and modeling excellent customer service; he took the initiative to ensure inter-departmental communication and cooperation throughout it all; and

WHEREAS, during the closure and limited use of many parks in the early days of the pandemic, Tom and his team jumped into action, showing great ability to problem-solve through uncertain times. Tom consistently demonstrated how well he handles pressure and constantly changing conditions, always remaining flexible and solution-oriented; and

WHEREAS, through all of the challenges of 2021, Tom lived out the values of team work and respect; he was thoughtful, positive, and went above and beyond to be supportive. He was an inspirational co-worker who maintained a "can do" attitude and was always willing to explore the best case scenario no matter what the disaster; and

WHEREAS, Tom consistently demonstrates Tualatin's core values of TEAMWORK, RESPECT, having a ONE CITY mindset, EMPOWERMENT, PROBLEM SOLVING, CUSTOMER SERVICE and being NON-BUREAUCRATIC in a multitude of ways every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, Oregon that:

Tom Steiger is named the "2021 City of Tualatin Employee of the Year."

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of February, 2022.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY _____
                        Mayor

ATTEST:

BY _____
                        City Recorder