



RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION

Acknowledging and Commending Selection of Lieutenant Karen Elsenpeter as the Two Rivers Police Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, Karen Elsenpeter was hired as a part-time police officer in March of 1993 with the Two Rivers Police Department and later hired full-time in October of 1994. Karen then promoted to lieutenant in 2002. Karen holds a Bachelor’s Degree from Silver Lake College, completed her Law Enforcement Academy at Fox Valley Technical College, and is a graduate of Northwestern University’s School of Police Staff and Command; and

WHEREAS, annually the Two Rivers Police Department awards an “Employee of the Year Award” for a Police Officer or Police Employee in the City of Two Rivers; and

WHEREAS, the “Officer of the Year Award – 2020” was presented at a dinner held on January 19th, 2022 to Lieutenant Karen A. Elsenpeter; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Elsenpeter was selected for this honor based on her personal commitment to the Police Department and the Community in numerous respects, including:

Karen Elsenpeter was nominated for her professional public service and for routinely going above and beyond the basic job expectations. Her nomination was reviewed by all of the supervisory staff of the department and she was unanimously selected as the Officer of the Year.

Karen Elsenpeter was specifically nominated because: “Karen is always positive and she is never heard complaining;” “Karen genuinely cares for those she works with and routinely helps out others and their families;” and “Karen is always there to help and will drop whatever she is doing...letting others know that they are important and respecting other’s needs.”

Karen Elsenpeter is best known for her full dedication to this department and her profession, and her unwavering delivery of professional and outstanding service. Her years of experience, knowledge, and ability are clearly evident to all she works beside.

Karen Elsenpeter is a two-time recipient of the Officer of the Year Award, receiving her first in 2000, and she is the third Two Rivers Police Department member to have achieved this honor in the history of the award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Two Rivers to express its appreciation to Lieutenant Karen Elsenpeter for her exemplary work in the Two Rivers Police Department and ultimately, for the citizens of Two Rivers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Lieutenant Karen Elsenpeter is provided with a copy of this resolution.

Adopted this 21st day of February, 2022.
