

RESOLUTION NO. 187-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING **SHEPHERD GROSS** FOR THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH.

WHEREAS, Shepherd Gross began his career with the City of Delray Beach on October 10, 1994 and on October 10, 2024, reached a milestone in his career, having achieved thirty years of full-time service with the City; and

WHEREAS, Shepherd was hired as a Utility Service Worker C, was soon promoted to Equipment Technician, then Crew Leader, and in 2016, was promoted to Utilities Supervisor where he currently serves with distinction; and

WHEREAS, his extensive knowledge and experience make Shepherd the “go to” expert on the City’s underground utilities systems for wastewater collection and reclaimed water. Not only does he possess the knowledge, but he is also known for patiently and diligently sharing this knowledge with his crew members; and

WHEREAS, Shepherd’s adaptability and resourcefulness make him an outstanding leader in emergency situations. He displays courage when faced with difficult situations in the field and makes timely decisions to solve problems; and

WHEREAS, Shepherd has developed a great relationship with the Utilities team and displays the highest levels of cooperation and professionalism. He follows every safety protocol to protect his crew on the work site.

WHEREAS, Shepherd has received letters and commendations for providing outstanding customer service throughout his career. His professional and courteous demeanor has made him a valuable asset to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Commission of the City of Delray Beach hereby recognizes and commends **Shepherd Gross** for thirty years of dedicated and faithful public service.

Section 2. The City Commission hereby congratulates and expresses sincere thanks and appreciation to **Shepherd Gross** for his many years of service and wishes him the best of health and happiness in his retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session on this the 15th day of October 2024.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Thomas F. Carney, Jr., Mayor