

**RESOLUTION NO. 202-19**

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

WHEREAS, Joseph Hart began his career with the City of Delray Beach on January 5, 1990, and on December 31, 2019 will retire having achieved thirty years of full-time service with the City of Delray Beach; and

WHEREAS, Joe was hired as a Police Officer in 1990 and worked his way through the Career Officer Program, achieving the highest status, Master Police Officer, in January of 2006, where he has served with distinction and honor; and

WHEREAS, Joe's personnel file is filled with letters and acknowledgments for his positive community relationships, his outstanding communication skills, his strong work ethic, and his many contributions with K9 partner Storm; and

WHEREAS, Joe is appreciated and respected for his contributions to the Delray Youth Vocational Charter School, which he helped expand and run. His dedication and positive relationship with the youth at that school has made an impact that will last for generations; and

WHEREAS, he has had a steadfast career with the Delray Beach Police Department, serving in Community Patrol and Investigative Divisions and as Dive Team Leader, Certified Defensive Tactics Instructor, Firearms Instructor, Taser Instructor and Field Training Officer where he has provided mentoring to new officers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach and the Delray Beach Police Department are honored to have had Master Police Officer Joseph Hart as a valued member of the city and he will be greatly missed by his co-workers and the entire city staff; and

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

**Section 1.** That the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach hereby recognizes and commends **Joseph Hart** for thirty years of dedicated and faithful public service.

**Section 2.** That the City Commission hereby congratulates and expresses sincere thanks and appreciation to **Joseph Hart** for his many years of faithful service, and wishes him the best of health and happiness in his retirement

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** in regular session on this the 3rd day of December 2019.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK