

**RESOLUTION NO. 72-24**

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

WHEREAS, Shawn Beckowitz began his career with the City of Delray Beach on February 28, 1994 and on February 28, 2024 achieved thirty years of full-time service with the City of Delray Beach; and

WHEREAS, Shawn was hired as a Firefighter Paramedic in 1994, was promoted to Driver Engineer in 1999 and then to Fire Captain in 2001, where he currently serves with honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Shawn has demonstrated his dedication to the Fire profession by completing and maintaining his Hazardous Materials Technician, Fire Inspector, Rope Rescue Technician and Technical Rescue certifications; and

WHEREAS, Shawn has invested his time and talents in the future of the Fire Service by serving as an Explorer Post Shift Sponsor where he mentored young people who are interested in pursuing a career as a first responder; and

WHEREAS, Shawn is appreciated and respected for his ability and willingness to provide outstanding leadership to his team. He has mentored his direct reports and assisted them in preparing for their promotional exams. He excels in planning and executing effective and highly detailed training programs and incident command scenarios; and

WHEREAS, Shawn is known for exhibiting a work ethic that is strong and contagious. He prioritizes the needs of the citizens and uses excellent judgement in all emergency situations in order to accomplish the mission and keep his team safe; and

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach and the Delray Beach Fire-Rescue Department are honored to have Captain Shawn Beckowitz as a valued member of the department.

**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 **Shawn Beckowitz** for thirty years of dedicated and faithful public service.

**Section 2.** That the City Commission hereby congratulates and expresses sincere thanks and appreciation to **Shawn Beckowitz** for his many years of faithful service and wishes him the best of health and happiness in his continued employment.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** in regular session on this the 9th day of April 2024.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK