



Resolution No.: R-2024-09

Recognizing Deputy Chief Hathaway for 36 Years of Dedicated Service to the Fire Service and Celebrating his Retirement

WHEREAS, Deputy Fire Chief Hathaway started his career in the fire service in the Wichita Fire Department in 1988; and

WHEREAS, after serving as a volunteer in the Moncks Corner Rural Volunteer Fire Department and as a firefighter in North Charleston Fire Departments, Hathaway was hired as a Firefighter for the Isle of Palms in 2001; and

WHEREAS has served the city with unwavering commitment and dedication for 23 years, exemplifying the highest standards of professionalism and integrity; and

WHEREAS, during his 23-year career in Isle of Palms, Deputy Chief Hathaway was promoted to Engineer, Captain, Battalion Chief, Battalion Chief of Training and Deputy Fire Chief in 2021; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, Deputy Chief Hathaway has played a pivotal role in enhancing the safety and well-being of our community, supporting numerous initiatives, such as the implementation of Automatic Aid, that have improved fire response times and community education on fire safety; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Hathaway has mentored countless firefighters, instilling in them the values of service, teamwork, and resilience, and has inspired the next generation of leaders within the fire department; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and expertise have been instrumental in navigating the challenges faced by the fire department, particularly during emergencies and natural disasters, ensuring the safety of both his team and the residents of our city; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Hathaway's contributions extend beyond his official duties, as he has actively participated in community outreach programs, promoting fire safety awareness and fostering a strong relationship between the fire department and the citizens of our community; and

WHEREAS, as Deputy Chief Hathaway prepares to retire, we acknowledge his remarkable career and the lasting impact he has made on the fire department and the community; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize his exemplary service and to celebrate his retirement as a testament to his dedication and commitment to our city.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City Council does hereby recognize and honor Deputy Fire Chief Hathaway for his dedicated service to the City, and extends its heartfelt gratitude for his contributions to the fire department and the community at large.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council desires to honor Deputy Chief Hathaway's exceptional service by naming the Public Safety Building Training Room in his honor to ensure that future generations will remember his contributions to public safety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council wishes Deputy Chief Hathaway a fulfilling and enjoyable retirement, with the hope that he will continue to serve as an inspiration to all.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS, SOUTH CAROLINA ON THE 24 DAY OF September 2024.



Phillip Pounds, Mayor

ATTEST:


Nicole DeNeane, City Clerk

