

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 16

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DARICE POLZER ON HER RETIREMENT
FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF WICKLIFFE, OHIO,
COMMENDING HER FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE, AND WISHING HER GOOD FORTUNE;
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Darice Polzer has served the City of Wickliffe in the Finance Department for twenty-one years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Polzer was born in Cleveland, Ohio; her family moved to Wickliffe when she was 6 months old; this lifelong Wickliffe resident attended Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, then Wickliffe Junior High, and Wickliffe Senior High Schools; after graduating from Wickliffe Schools, Darice attended Lakeland Community College with a focus on Photography and Art; and

WHEREAS, Darice's career began at Gold Circle in Willoughby Hills, Ohio where she worked for four years as a cashier; Darice then was hired by Lake County National Bank (which eventually became Chase Bank) in Wickliffe where she worked for twenty-six years; she was then hired by the City of Wickliffe and worked in the Finance Department as a Tax Auditor; when the City decided to use RITA for tax collections, Darice moved into the role of Accounts Payable/Receivable Clerk; she has served the City faithfully in the Finance Department for twenty-one years; and

WHEREAS, Darice and her mother, Emma, loved to travel around the United States to visit Native American festivals; Darice volunteered for years with the Native American Culture Center in Cleveland, Ohio; Darice served the American Indian Education Center on the Board of Directors and as the Treasurer of the organization; and

WHEREAS, Darice enjoys spending time with her significant other, Jim Daignault; Darice and Jim have been together for twenty-five years and they enjoy travelling, antiquing, visiting flea markets, listening to music, and attending concerts and comedy clubs; Darice enjoys cooking and has a significant cookbook collection containing hundreds of cookbooks; Darice's favorite holidays are Thanksgiving and Halloween; and

WHEREAS, upon retirement, Darice looks forward to continuing to travel with Jim and enjoying her hobbies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WICKLIFFE,
COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO:**

SECTION 1. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to extend to Darice Polzer the sincere thanks and appreciation of Council and residents of the City of Wickliffe for her years of dedicated service. A copy of this resolution shall be presented to her and be spread upon the records of City Council.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the reason that it is appropriate to recognize Darice; wherefore, this resolution, provided it receives an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to Council, shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: October 14th, 2024

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for approval on
October 14th, 2024

First reading suspended

Second reading suspended

Third reading October 14th, 2024

Edward A. Lun
Council President – Presiding Officer

Approved: October 14th, 2024

[Signature]
Mayor

Passed October 14th, 2024
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I, Sandra J. Fink, Clerk of Council of Wickliffe, Ohio, hereby certify the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No. 2024-16 enacted by Council at its regular meeting on October 14, 2024.