

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 18

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING RON STRAUER ON HIS RETIREMENT
FROM THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF WICKLIFFE, OHIO,
COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE, AND WISHING HIM GOOD FORTUNE;
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Ron Strauser has served the City of Wickliffe in the Service Department for thirty-eight years; and
WHEREAS, Ron was born in Cleveland, Ohio on August 26, 1964; as a child, he lived on Regent Road in Wickliffe and he attended kindergarten through twelfth grade and graduated from Wickliffe City Schools; and
WHEREAS, in 1982, Ron attended Ohio Diesel Tech School where he studied and received a diploma as a Diesel Mechanic; and
WHEREAS, Ron began working for the City of Wickliffe in 1986 as a mechanic and was later promoted to Head Mechanic in the Service Department; and
WHEREAS, in 2014, Ron moved into the role of Assistant Service Director and in 2020 was promoted to the position of Director of Public Service for the City of Wickliffe; Ron has served on the Parks and Recreation Commission and he has devoted himself to the City proudly for thirty-eight years in the Service Department; and
WHEREAS, Ron is the beloved and devoted husband of thirty-five years to his wife, Shelli; he is the proud and loving father to their three boys: Jason, Stephen, and Dillon; he is dedicated to his sweet pit-boxer mix, Toby; and
WHEREAS, Ron enjoys hunting and fishing in his free time and enjoyed watching his boys participate in sports as they were growing up, especially wrestling and football; and
WHEREAS, during retirement, Ron plans to complete construction on a new barn, restore his truck, and restore his son Stephen's truck; he is also hoping to take a trip to Las Vegas in the near future.

**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 Ron Strauser the sincere thanks and appreciation of Council and residents of the City of Wickliffe for his years of dedicated service. A copy of this resolution shall be presented to him 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 Service Director Strauser; 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: November 25th, 2024

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for approval on

November 26th, 2024

First reading suspended

Second reading suspended

Third reading November 25th, 2024

[Signature]
Council President – Presiding Officer

Approved: November 25th, 2024

[Signature]
Mayor

Passed November 25, 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. 2024-18 enacted by Council at its regular meeting on November 25, 2024.
Sandra J. Fink, Clerk of Council