

# Proclamation

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## FIRE MARSHAL MICHAEL L. LONG RETIREMENT

**Whereas,** Fire Marshal Mike Long is retiring after more than 25 years of service with the Washington Township Fire Department, having served in many roles, including Firefighter/EMT, HazMat Technician, Fire Inspector, Plans Examiner, Fire Investigator, Fire Safety Supervisor and also as Fire Marshal since October 2001; and

**WHEREAS,** in the role of Fire Marshal, he has been responsible for managing the Dispatch Center and Division of Fire Safety, including public education, and for overseeing building maintenance and improvements for the last three years; and

**WHEREAS,** Mike's professional achievements include assisting with re-accreditation recommendations to improve operations, overseeing construction of the Station 45 dormitory, and supervising digital entry of inspection files that support an upgraded records management system and mobile data terminals; and

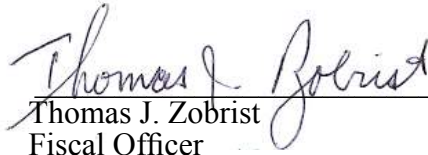
**WHEREAS,** Mike has strongly advocated for fire code changes that will help save the lives of occupants and firefighters and continues to be an active educator, teaching Fire Inspector continuing education classes; and

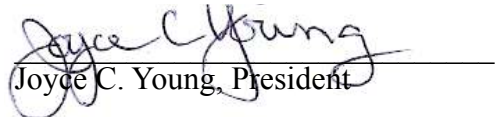
**WHEREAS,** during his career, Mike has been designated Fire Official of the Year from both the Southwest Ohio and the Ohio Building Officials associations, and has earned the Employee Award of Excellence from Washington Township.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Washington Township Board of Trustees, Montgomery County, Ohio, that Michael L. Long is recognized for his service, leadership and dedication to community safety and that he is wished the best on the occasion of his retirement.

Proclaimed this seventh day of November, two thousand and sixteen.

Attest to:

  
Thomas J. Zobrist  
Fiscal Officer

  
Joyce C. Young, President

  
Scott Paulson, Vice President

