

CITY OF CONCORD

In the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen

RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICES OF

Master Police Officer Matthew A. Nelson

The City of Concord resolves as follows:

WHEREAS, Master Police Officer Matthew A. Nelson has been a faithful and loyal employee of the City of Concord for over 22 years within its Police Department. MPO Nelson began his career in 1995 as a Police Officer and served in the Patrol Division. In 1997 he was assigned to the Drug Enforcement Unit where he served in an undercover capacity investigating drug related offenses. In 2000 he served on the NH Attorney General's Drug Task Force. He returned to Patrol in 2003, joined the Drug Enforcement Unit again in 2004 and rejoined Patrol in 2005 where he served until his retirement on June 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, MPO Matthew A. Nelson served as a Long Arms Officer and as a liaison with the homeless shelter sponsored by First Congregational Church; and

WHEREAS, MPO Matthew A. Nelson fostered a positive working relationship between the NH Attorney General's Drug Task Force and the Drug Enforcement Unit which enabled the DEU's involvement in several high profile cases; and

WHEREAS, MPO Matthew A. Nelson has received four Commendation Bars for Distinguished Unit Action, one Commendation Bar for Lifesaving, the 2001 Enrique Camarena Memorial Award from the Attorney General's Drug Task Force, a certificate from the New England Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association, the John Carbone Memorial Award from the New England Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association, two Certificates of Merit for Community Policing, seven Letters of Commendation, and many letters of appreciation from citizens, organizations, and law enforcement professionals; and

WHEREAS, MPO Matthew A. Nelson's dedication and loyalty to the Concord Police Department and City of Concord are without question; and

WHEREAS, MPO Matthew A. Nelson's work ethic, determination, energy and dedication have time and time again benefited the City of Concord and the Concord Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Concord that we hereby record our sincere appreciation for the many years of service from Master Police Officer Matthew A. Nelson to the City of Concord.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we hereby acknowledge that the service and presence of Master Police Officer Matthew A. Nelson will truly be missed by the City Council, City Administration, Concord Police Department and the entire Concord Community, and we extend our best wishes to him and his family during his retirement.