

# CITY OF CONCORD

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*In the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen*

## **RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICES OF JOSEPH “JOE” LABONTEE**

*The City of Concord resolves as follows:*

- WHEREAS,** Joseph LaBontee, a native son of Concord, grew up across from White Park, graduated from Bishop Brady High School and honorably served in the U.S. Navy and reserves. After returning to Concord, Joe joined the City of Concord’s Code Enforcement Department as the Housing Compliance Inspector on November 5, 1984, and after twenty-four (24) years of quality service retired on May 30, 2008, and,
- WHEREAS,** Joseph LaBontee during his tenure as the Housing Inspector, worked diligently to ensure that non-compliant residential rental facilities were brought into compliance thus ensuring the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of Concord and,
- WHEREAS,** Joseph LaBontee served as project leader for several in-house initiatives for ensuring Housing Maintenance Standards were adhered to including the Random Inspection Program and,
- WHEREAS,** Joseph LaBontee, after his first retirement, returned to the City on June 9, 2008 in a part-time capacity as the Code Inspector for the Code Administration Division and,
- WHEREAS,** Joseph LaBontee, with his vast knowledge of the legal aspects of Code Administration, proved himself invaluable as a Code Inspector because, “he talked with people, not at them”, while explaining to and working with property owners in achieving compliance with the Zoning Codes of the City of Concord and,
- WHEREAS,** Joseph Labontee, after a combined thirty-five (35) years of faithful service to the City of Concord, re-retired as of September 27, 2019,
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and members of the Concord City Council that we hereby record our appreciation for the many years of service of Joseph LaBontee to the City of Concord; our esteem for his ability and professional commitment and our respect for his integrity, high character and strong leadership; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we hereby acknowledge that the service and presence of Joseph LaBontee will be truly missed by the City Council, the City Administration, his peers in the Community Development Department and the entire Concord community; and we all extend our best wishes to him on his well-deserved retirement.