

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-2

**A RESOLUTION
HONORING ROBERT H. WILSON, JR. ON THE OCCASION OF
HIS RETIREMENT AS CHIEF OF THE ORANGE VILLAGE FIRE
DEPARTMENT.**

WHEREAS, Robert H. Wilson, Jr., has been a dedicated and valued member of the Orange Village Fire Department for over three decades, having begun his career as a firefighter in 1992, and also worked part-time in the Service Department in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Robert H. Wilson, Jr. was promoted to Fire Department Lieutenant on November 10, 2004, Assistant Chief on December 7, 2005 and Chief of the Department on May 9, 2012.

WHEREAS, in addition to being a certified 240 Hour Firefighter for the State of Ohio Robert H. Wilson, Jr. is also a Certified Paramedic, Certified Fire Safety Inspector, Certified Fire Instructor, and Certified Instructor in Weapons of Mass Destruction; and

WHEREAS, Robert H. Wilson, Jr. obtained continuing fire education training in Arson Detection, Incident Command and Control, Carbon Monoxide Detection, Pump Operations, Hazardous Materials & Incident Command, Urban Search and Rescue, Firefighter Survival Techniques, Fire Fighting Tactics, and Managing Company Tactical Operations; and

WHEREAS, Robert H. Wilson, Jr. served as a full time Fire Department Lieutenant for the City of Bedford Heights, as well as the Fire Department Training Officer for that organization; and

WHEREAS, Robert H. Wilson, Jr. was named the Covid-19 Czar for Orange Village, by esteemed former Mayor Kathy U. Mulcahy; and

WHEREAS, Robert H. Wilson, Jr.'s service as Chief of the Orange Village Fire Department has brought stability to the Department and he has guided the Department through difficult transitions, and provided a steady, guiding hand leading the Department through recent tragic losses of highly respected Departmental personnel; and

WHEREAS, Orange Village is indeed fortunate that Robert H. Wilson, Jr. intends to continue to serve with the Orange Village Fire Department as a firefighter and paramedic after he retires as the Chief of the Department, which will allow the Village to benefit from his tremendous training and experience in those capacities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE VILLAGE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and Council and Orange Village, Ohio, on behalf of all of the residents of Orange Village, express their deepest appreciation and eternal gratitude to Fire Chief Robert H. Wilson, Jr., for his extraordinary dedication and exceptional service to our community as Chief of the Fire Department, and are pleased that he will continue to provide the benefit of his training and experience as an honored member of the Orange Village Fire Department.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council shall forthwith certify a copy of this Resolution and deliver it to Robert H. Wilson, Jr.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: May 1, 2024



Council President


Submitted to the Mayor for

approval on this 1st day of May, 2024

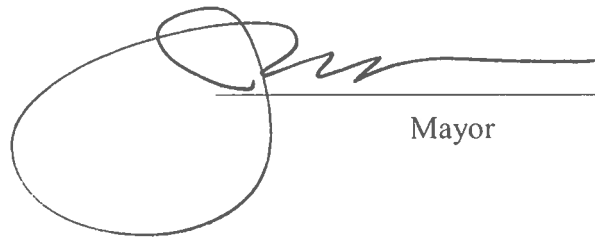
Approved by the Mayor this

2 day of May, 2024

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council



Mayor