

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE OFFICIAL GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION OF THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF STOW, OHIO, TO OFFICER TIMOTHY J. REIHELD FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY BY ISSUING OVER 700 HANDICAPPED PARKING CITATIONS TO VIOLATORS OF THE CITY'S HANDICAPPED PARKING ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, there are numerous people with disabilities living in, working in and visiting the City of Stow; and

WHEREAS, protecting the rights of people with disabilities is of vital importance; and

WHEREAS, handicapped parking violations in the City of Stow have increased exponentially over the years; and

WHEREAS, from 2004 to 2015 the Stow Police Department issued 1,341 citations and Officer Timothy J. Reiheld wrote 685 of those citations for an average of 51%; and

WHEREAS, during many of these encounters Officer Reiheld discovered other crimes, including outstanding warrants, thefts in progress, using deceased people's permits, driving under suspension, and other crimes; and

WHEREAS, this is Officer Reiheld's passion and was completed in addition to all the other duties and responsibilities of being a police officer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOW, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That on behalf of the present Council, the City Administration, and all citizens of the City of Stow, Ohio, the official gratitude and appreciation of this City are hereby extended to Officer Tim Reiheld for his contributions to the community by issuing a tremendous amount of handicapped parking violations to violators of the City's Handicapped Parking Ordinances. This Council declares that his actions are significant and typify the highest ideals of persons in his profession.

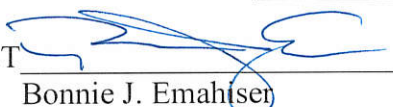
SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to cause a certified copy of this enactment to be served upon Officer Tim Reiheld and to have the same spread upon the permanent records of the City for all those who follow to emulate.

SECTION 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees or subcommittees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution was adopted pursuant to Section 4.11 Charter, and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety for the reason that it is fitting and appropriate to immediately recognize the exemplary service of Officer Tim Reiheld, and pursuant to Section 4.13 Charter, shall take effect upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise at the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL 12/13/18

ATTEST


Bonnie J. Emahiser
CLERK OF COUNCIL

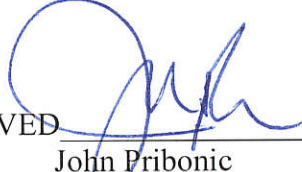

Matt Riehl
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH MAYOR 12/17/18

FILED WITH CLERK 12/17/18

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Amber K. Zibritosky
LAW DIRECTOR

APPROVED 

John Pribonic
MAYOR

EFFECTIVE DATE 12/17/18