

RESOLUTION NO. R2023-035

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR AND ACCEPTING THE RETIREMENT AND RESIGNATION OF CAPTAIN CHRIS DELLWO

WHEREAS, Chris Dellwo, born and raised in the City of Shakopee, began his law enforcement career in 1992 in Pine County. In 1993, he continued his career in Coon Rapids before coming back to his hometown of Shakopee and starting at the Shakopee Police Department in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Chris was hired as a patrol officer with the Shakopee Police Department in 1995 and was subsequently promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 2001 and into his current position as Captain in 2009; and,

WHEREAS, Chris's wife, Lisa and his two daughters, Hannah and Ella and Chris's extended family have supported Chris during his tenure at the Shakopee Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, during his tenure at the Shakopee Police Department, Chris has held many assignments, Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, member of the SWAT Team, Patrol Sergeant, Drug Task Force Agent, Administrative Sergeant, Commander of the Southwest Drug Task Force and is currently captain of the patrol division.

WHEREAS, Chris has received numerous accolades and letters of appreciation throughout his career. Chris received the Distinguished Service Award for his excellent job as the commander of the Southwest Metro Drug Task Force. In 2009, Chris also received the Award of Valor from the Shakopee Police Department and The Medal of Honor from the MN Chiefs of Police Association for his bravery. He most recently received the 2022 Administrator Leadership Award.

WHEREAS, throughout Chris's 28 years of dedicated service to the residents and the City of Shakopee, he has embodied and lived the Shakopee Police Department's mission statement- "to provide services with integrity and professionalism, to protect citizens through enforcement of the law and to work in partnership with our community to enhance the quality of life in the City of Shakopee"; and,

WHEREAS, Chris has had an enormous influence on the direction the department has taken from hiring to equipment, for more than two decades.

WHEREAS, after providing 28 years of service, Captain Dellwo will retire from his position of Captain on March 31, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Shakopee hereby accepts, with regret, the resignation of Captain Chris Dellwo from the Shakopee Police Department effective March 31, 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Shakopee, Minnesota hereby extends their sincere appreciation and gratitude for the dedicated service of Captain Chris Dellwo to the City of Shakopee and hereby extends to him a sincere thank you, congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

Adopted in regular session of the City Council of the City of Shakopee, held this 21st day of March 2023.

Mayor of the City of Shakopee

ATTEST:

City Clerk