

RESOLUTION R2019-015

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR AND ACCEPTING THE RETIRMENT AND
RESIGNATION OF MR. TODD BRINKHAUS

WHEREAS, Todd Brinkhaus, born and raised in Shakopee, began work for the City of Shakopee, Minnesota, with the Public Works Department part-time in 1972 and full-time in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brinkhaus is a loyal employee of the Public Works Department with a consistent base of knowledge and stability having worked in the fleet, parks, and street divisions. He is a known trickster and likes to have fun at work. He has outlasted two generations of public works department staff, city hall relocating three times, and has been through three public works facility moves; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brinkhaus was the primary gravel road grader operator for many years with other notable duties including the many hours sweeping streets and driving the snow plow. It is estimated that he has worked 750 snow and ice control events, including several historic storms. Mr. Brinkhaus has always stepped up to assist during “state of emergency” events, including the cleanup of St. Peter, Minnesota, after a tornado in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brinkhaus was on the crew that built the fields at the Neil Johnson Softball Complex, the first two baseball fields at Tahpah Park, and the (earlier) hockey rink at Huber Park; and

WHEREAS, after providing 47 years of service, Mr. Brinkhaus will retire from his position as Maintenance Operator with the City of Shakopee on February 28, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Shakopee hereby accepts, with regret, the resignation of Mr. Todd Brinkhaus, Maintenance Operator, effective February 28, 2019; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Shakopee extends to Mr. Todd Brinkhaus a sincere thank you, congratulations, and best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE THIS ____
DAY OF ____ 2019.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM MARS, MAYOR

LORI HENSEN, CITY CLERK