



RESOLUTION No. 05-08-17-1

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING POLICE COMMANDER GARY SCHARRINGHAUSEN UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE VILLAGE OF HAWTHORN WOODS AFTER 23 YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, *Commander Scharringhausen began his career with the Hawthorn Woods Police Department as a Patrol Officer on March 4, 1994, was promoted to Patrol Sergeant May 18, 2003 and promoted to Patrol Commander July 1, 2005; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Commander Scharringhausen has served the residents of Hawthorn Woods as a certified Field Training Officer, Juvenile Specialist, Evidence Technician, Property Custodian, Training Coordinator, Fleet Manager, and Digital Data Maintenance Officer; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Commander Scharringhausen was responsible for the creation of the first Police Department motorcycle unit and was one of the first certified Police Motorcycle Officers; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Commander Scharringhausen played an integral role in the establishment of the South Lake County Regional Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) which has provided essential emergency service assistance to the community since it began in 2006; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Commander Scharringhausen was the recipient of the President's Volunteer Service Award in 2009; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Commander Scharringhausen procured a military Humvee at no cost from the U.S. Department of Defense and outfitted the vehicle as a functional patrol vehicle and widely popular public relations tool using almost entirely solicited donations; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Commander Scharringhausen obtained his Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) and Certified Homeland Protection Professional (CHPP) designations; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Commander Scharringhausen served on the Village's Emergency Operations Workgroup which was responsible for the creation of the Village's first Emergency Operations Center and Emergency Operations Plan; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Commander Scharringhausen will officially retire on July 31, 2017, being the first officer to retire from the Police Department with over 20 years of service.*

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** *the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hawthorn Woods on the behalf of the residents of the Village of Hawthorn Woods does hereby recognize the contribution that Commander Gary Scharringhausen has made to the citizens of the Village of Hawthorn Woods during his successful career in law enforcement and extends best wishes in his retirement and for continued success in life's pursuits.*

*The foregoing Resolution was adopted unanimously by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hawthorn Woods, Illinois on May 8, 2017.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donna Lobaito".

Donna Lobaito, Village Clerk

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Mancino".

Joseph Mancino, Mayor