



RESOLUTION No. 17-26-17-1

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
TRUSTEE PETER PONZIO**

WHEREAS, the Village of Hawthorn Woods is a vital community of citizens contributing to the prosperity and well-being of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Ponzio has faithfully served the Village of Hawthorn Woods as a Trustee since June 21, 2010, and retired from public office in May 2017; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Ponzio's vision and service to the community, and in particular to the Finance, Technology, and Human Resources Departments, has been instrumental in leading the Village of Hawthorn Woods to receive numerous recognitions, including the Government Finance Officers Association Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, the International City/County Management Association Strategic Leadership and Governance Award, the Lake County Municipal League Innovation Award; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Ponzio has tirelessly served as a Chairperson of the Village Finance Committee, member of the Business Continuity Work Group, member of the Technology Work Group, member of the Compensation Plan Work Group, leader of the Hawthorn Woods Book Nook reading club; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Ponzio was instrumental in the award-winning financial recovery of the Village including the refinancing of the Aquatic Center Revenue Bonds and Special Service Area #1, #2, and #3 bonds, saving the Village residents a total of approximately \$750,000; and

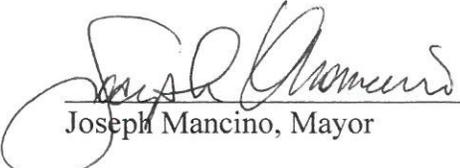
WHEREAS, Trustee Ponzio volunteered his time and immeasurable talent for the creation of the fund balance policy, investment policy, capital asset policy, compensation plan, the employee handbook, the technology inventory and strategic plan, the capital improvement plan, the innovative priority based budgeting approach; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Ponzio played an integral role in the Village's strong internal control system by volunteering countless hours reviewing monthly bank reconciliations and journal entries; and

WHEREAS, the dedication and leadership exhibited by Trustee Peter Ponzio has greatly benefited the residents and community as a whole.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees on behalf of the residents and Village Staff of the Village of Hawthorn Woods does hereby express its gratitude and appreciation to Trustee Peter Ponzio for public service faithfully performed.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hawthorn Woods on June 26, 2017.


Joseph Mancino, Mayor


Donna Lobaito, Village Clerk