

**Resolution No. 02-14**

**RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING MARY FORD'S RETIREMENT FROM PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND RECOGNIZING HER MANY CONTRIBUTIONS IN PROVIDING POLICE SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PARK CITY**

WHEREAS: It is with great reluctance that the City accepts Mary Ford's resignation after 30 years and 3 months of extraordinary service; and

WHEREAS: Detective Ford's 30 year commitment to Park City began in 1983 when she became one of the City's patrol officers. Detective Ford quickly advanced as an investigator, and has remained in that role for the bulk of her illustrious career; and

WHEREAS: Detective Ford became a true Parkite, and embraced the history, character, and sense of community that is Park City; and her dedication to serving Park City resulted in her becoming one of the City's and Police Department's most well-known, respected and dedicated employees; and

WHEREAS: Detective Ford was instrumental in bridging the gender gap that was prevalent in law enforcement at the time she began her career. Detective Ford was Park City's first full-time female police officer, and like other women of her generation forged the path for greater equality for woman in the field of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS: Detective Ford has been instrumental in the development and success of the Domestic Violence Coalition, Peace House, Children's Justice Center and Victim Advocate Program. Detective Ford has been one of this community's strongest proponents of women and children who have been the victims of violence and crime; and

WHEREAS: Detective Ford has been a bridge builder between other State, Local, and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies, and other community partners, and where those relationships have so greatly benefitted this community: and

WHEREAS: Detective Ford has served a major role in the gathering and dissemination of intelligence which has kept the City safe during the 2002 Winter Olympic Games, and a plethora of Sundance Film Festivals, Art Festivals, America's Opening, Tour of Utah, and a myriad of other events and celebrations; and


WHEREAS: Detective Ford has earned the respect and admiration of those police officers, present and past, who have had the great honor of learning from her, laughing with her, and serving at her side; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council hereby acknowledge Mary Ford's retirement from the Park City Police Department, and her

dedicated service over the past thirty (30) years. Her performance at the City spells continued success in any future endeavor she chooses.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

  
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Mayor Jack Thomas

ATTEST:

  
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Marc S. Heil, City Recorder



Approved as to form:

  
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Mark D. Harrington, City Attorney