

TOWNSHIP OF WEST HEMPFIELD

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION NO. 7-23

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE SERVICE OF ROBERT L. SMALL ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, Robert Small retired from his position with West Hempfield Township Police Department as a Police Officer effective March 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Officer Small served four years in the U.S. Army after graduating from high school in 1990, and graduated from Penn State University with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice in 1994. After completing his degree, Rob put himself through the Police Academy in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Officer Small started his policing career as an Officer with Columbia Borough in 1997, and came to West Hempfield Township to serve in 1999; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Officer Small served in Hempfield School District for many years as a DARE Instructor and has been recognized and commended numerous times for his professional response and manner of handling problems. Members of the public, parents and children in our schools, and officers from other agencies have made it a point to officially thank Officer Small over the years; and

WHEREAS, during his twenty-six-year career, Officer Small received a Commendation Award in 2013 for quickly arresting an armed robbery suspect, Life-Saving Award in 2011 and 2021, and a Department Commendation in 2020 for successfully handling a mental health crisis call.


NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes the contributions, the dedications, and the faithful service of Robert L. Small to this Township and to its residents over the past twenty-four years; and

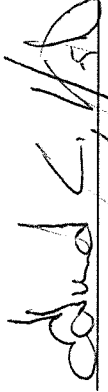
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors acknowledges and applauds Officer Robert L. Small's service at this public meeting held on April 4, 2023, by presenting him this resolution with the grateful appreciation of the Board of Supervisors.

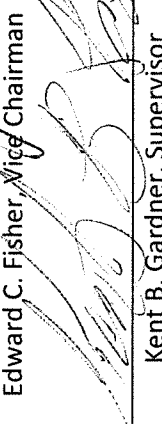
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