

# RESOLUTION

## IN APPRECIATION OF CARA PAVLICEK

### VILLAGE MANAGER 2013 – 2021

**WHEREAS**, Cara Pavlicek who has served the Village of Oak Park with honor and distinction as the 10<sup>th</sup> Village Manager and first woman to serve in the position of overseeing all day to day operations, was sworn in as Village Manager in January of 2013 following a competitive nation-wide search and after serving as Interim Village Manager beginning in March of 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pavlicek was first hired to lead the Parking and Mobility Services Department in June of 2008 where she managed the Village's complex parking operations, including parking meters, surface lots, garages and thousands of parking permits; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pavlicek's knowledge of rules, regulations and laws, combined with her attention to customer service, municipal finances, and economic development have benefited the Village greatly; and

**WHEREAS**, in her role as Village Manager, Ms. Pavlicek participated in countless meetings of the Village Board of Trustees and prepared and recommended numerous strategies and ideas ranging from housing, village planning, public art, projects requiring collaboration with various other taxing bodies, service improvements at Village Hall, major capital improvements and developments in every area of the Village as well as participation in unique community endeavors such as the establishment of the Early Childhood Collaboration; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pavlicek also demonstrated strong leadership of the Village's over 300 employees, taking great care to focus on employee development and growth while advancing efficiencies across all departments; Cara's service to Oak Park has been exceptional, her love for the Village of Oak Park has been evident in her work ethic and personal dedication to her job; it should further be noted that the health and safety of our Village guided her every move with particular care for all first responders at every level of service; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pavlicek most notably led the organization and the community through her tireless efforts to implement and facilitate a swift and comprehensive public health response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic beginning in March 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by Village President Vicki Scaman and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Park, that the appreciation of our grateful community be extended to Cara Pavlicek for her commitment to the Village of Oak Park as its Village Manager and that she be presented with a copy of this Resolution which will herewith be entered into the official records of the Village of Oak Park.

**APPROVED** this 2nd day of August, 2021.

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Vicki Scaman, Village President

**ATTEST**

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Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk