

P R O C L A M A T I O N

IN HONOR OF DAN BURKE FOR HIS SERVICE WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)

WHEREAS, we are here today to express our appreciation to Oak Park resident Dan Burke on the occasion of his retirement, and to honor him for his 45 years of serving affordable housing and community development in the Midwest Region; and

WHEREAS, Dan Burke has served for 10 years as Director of the Multifamily Midwest Regional Center of HUD that provides Multifamily Mortgage Insurance and Asset Management oversight in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Dan Burke helps HUD preserve affordable housing by working with troubled properties, overseeing a housing portfolio of 554,223 housing units and 6,400 properties that have either an FHA insured mortgage or rental assistance or both; and

WHEREAS, Dan has impacted how HUD operates internally and his influence has expanded beyond the Midwest Region. Dan established numerous regional teams and task forces that have created more efficient ways of carrying out HUD's mission. These teams implement their processes and tools in other regions to help them operate more efficiently; and

WHEREAS, during COVID-19, Dan oversaw the implementation of HUD's COVID-19 protocols for social distancing in HUD's Midwest portfolio; ensured property owners, management agents, and tenants were informed; and managed more than 200 staff who continued operations while working in a virtual environment; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Georgetown University and the Loyola University School of Law, Dan previously served as Vice President for Development of Chicago Community Development Corporation; Director of the Chicago office of Preservation of Affordable Housing; and Statewide Housing Coordinator for Governor Pat Quinn, implementing

community-based housing strategies for persons transitioning from institutional care to community settings with supportive services.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vicki Scaman, President of the Village of Oak Park and the Board of Trustees, urge all Oak Park residents to join me in congratulating fellow resident Dan Burke on an illustrious career of public service and thanking him for the affordable housing and community development work he has done for hundreds of thousands of families in the Midwest.

DATED this 11th day of September 2023.

Vicki Scaman
Village President

ATTEST:

Christina M. Waters
Village Clerk