

RESOLUTION HONORING 1st ASSISTANT CHIEF LASHINDA T. STAIR

WHEREAS Lashinda T. Stair is a proven dynamic leader with the ability to deliver results in high pressure situations. She is a 25-year veteran of the Detroit Police Department, appointed to the historic rank of 1st Assistant Chief and assigned to the Office of the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS She was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on May 6, 1996. Upon graduation from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Police Officer Stair began her career in the First Precinct. She was also assigned to Central Events and Police Community Service; and

WHEREAS On October 27, 2000, Officer Stair was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and assumed command of the Psychological Services Unit of the Medical Section. Sergeant Stair later served as the Commanding Officer of the Equal Employment Opportunity Office. Sergeant Stair earned promotion to the rank of Lieutenant on January 11, 2007 and became the Commanding Officer of the Human Resources Bureau. Her other assignments included the Chief of Staff for the Office of the Assistant Chief of Operations and Central District Central Events; and

WHEREAS On September 22, 2011, Lieutenant Stair was appointed to the rank of Inspector and remained as the Officer in Charge of Central District Central Events, Traffic Units, Training Center, and Human Resources Bureau; and

WHEREAS Inspector Stair was appointed to the rank of Deputy Chief on September 30, 2013 and assumed command of the Support Services Bureau and the Neighborhood Policing Bureau; and

WHEREAS On March 17, 2014, under the leadership of Chief James Craig, Deputy Chief Stair made history when she became the first member and female of the Detroit Police Department to be appointed to the rank of 1st Assistant Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS First Assistant Chief Stair is a loving wife, a devoted mother of two phenomenal children, and a graduate of Cass Technical High School. She holds a Master of Science in Liberal Studies, with a concentration in Public Administration from Eastern Michigan University and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, with a minor in Psychology from Wayne State University. She is a graduate of the FBI National Executive Institute and Eastern Michigan University School of Police Staff and Command. She is a member of the Wayne State Alumni Association, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, and International Association of Chiefs of Police. She also sits on the Boards of Directors for local and national organizations, including Crime Stoppers of Michigan, the Detroit Crime Commission, the Detroit Police Benefit and Protective Association, the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence-Greater Detroit Area, the Detroit Public Safety Foundation, and Girls for Global Growth. In 2017, Forbes Magazine named 1st Assistant Chief Stair one of its *Forty over Forty Women to Watch*.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking on behalf of the Detroit Police Department and the citizens of the city of Detroit recognize and honor the commitment and devoted spirit of 1st Assistant Chief Lashinda Stair. Her unmatched and relentless pursuit of effective organizational management is greatly appreciated and has proven to be an invaluable asset for the entire department.

We thank and congratulate you, 1st Assistant Chief Lashinda Stair.