

**RESOLUTION HONORING
CAPTAIN LASHANNA POTTS**

WHEREAS LaShanna Potts was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on February 17, 1997. Upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Potts began her career at the Eleventh Precinct; and

WHEREAS Officer Potts's assignments with the Detroit Police Department included the Twelfth Precinct, Vice Enforcement, Eighth Precinct, and Police Law; and

WHEREAS Officer Potts displayed tremendous knowledge and leadership skills as a Police Officer and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on February 22, 2013. As Sergeant, she was assigned to the Central District/Third Precinct, Neighborhood Policing Bureau, Criminal Investigations Bureau, and the Office of the Assistant Chief of Enforcement Operations. On December 19, 2016 she was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and was reassigned to the Chief's Neighborhood Liaison Office; and

WHEREAS Lieutenant Potts was promoted to the rank of Captain on March 25, 2019 and was assigned to the Sixth Precinct. She later was assigned to the Eighth Precinct where she served until her retirement; and

WHEREAS Captain Potts was the deserving recipient of the following awards: Lifesaving Citation and Medal, Medal of Valor, Chief's Unit Award, Fireworks Award, both Consent Judgment Awards, the Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Award, the Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, and the Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, as well as numerous letters of commendation from citizens and superiors; and

WHEREAS Captain Potts has tirelessly served the Detroit Police Department, the citizens of Detroit and its neighboring communities for 24 years. She has served the Detroit Police Department and the citizens of the City of Detroit with loyalty, professionalism, integrity and dedication, and is widely respected throughout the law enforcement community a consummate professional.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking on behalf of the citizens of the great City of Detroit recognize and honor the lifelong contributions and commitment to excellence in public service of Captain LaShanna Potts. Her display of courage and unwavering community spirit has improved the quality of life for the citizens of Detroit. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

We thank and congratulate you for a job well done, Captain LaShanna Potts.