RESOLUTION HONORING RETIRED BOPC INVESTIGATOR ROSLYN BANKS

WHEREAS

Investigator Roslyn Banks was appointed to the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners on October 27, 2005, where she was assigned to the Office of the Chief Investigator; and

WHEREAS

Investigator Banks is a proud graduate of Detroit's David L. Mackenzie High School. She attended the Detroit Institute of Technology and is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University's School of Police Staff and Command; and

WHEREAS

BOPC Investigator Banks started her career with the City of Detroit in the Police Department in 1977. She served in various units within the Police Department, including patrol, sex crimes, public corruption, carjacking, and the Office of Public Information, where she served as commanding officer. She retired from the police department in 2003, and worked in the Dearborn School system for a short period of time; and

WHEREAS

Investigator Banks has provided years of service as a volunteer in various community organizations. She is a long time member of Fellowship Chapel Church where she held positions of trust, such as the Director of Security, a member of the Trustee Board, and former co-chair of the Trustee Board. She was a Starr Foundation volunteer member where she taught third graders how to read, a member of the Zonta Foundation, and an advocate helping domestic violence victims all over Southeast Michigan. Investigator Banks also volunteered her time in Detroit with the community service organization Autism Speaks for many years. She is a proud mother and grandmother and cherishes her downtown neighborhood in Elmwood Park. Investigator Roslyn Banks is a lifelong Detroiter who provided 41 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Detroit, including 15-plus years working for the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners where she is highly respected as a consummate professional.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit, awards this resolution to Investigator Roslyn Banks for more than 15 years of dedicated and diligent public service and outstanding work in the area of civilian oversight of law enforcement. Her professionalism, integrity, and standard of commitment to the City of Detroit and its citizens merit our highest regards and best wishes for continued success.

We salute and congratulate you, Investigator Roslyn Banks.