

**RESOLUTION HONORING  
COMMANDER CONSTANCE M. SLAPPEY**

**WHEREAS** Constance M. Slappey was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on November 18, 1996. Upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Slappey began her career at the First Precinct; and

**WHEREAS** Officer Slappey's assignments with the Detroit Police Department included the First Precinct, Recruiting Unit, Executive Protection, and Evidence Technician Unit; and

**WHEREAS** Officer Slappey displayed tremendous knowledge and leadership skills as a Police Officer and earned promotion to the rank of Sergeant on May 4, 2001. As Sergeant, she was reassigned to the Evidence Technician Unit, Forensic Service Division, Science & Tech Bureau, Planning/Accreditation Section, Homicide Section, Fiscal Management Bureau, and Northeastern District; and

**WHEREAS** Sergeant Slappey was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on November 22, 2013 and was assigned to the Detroit Detention Center and Ninth Precinct Investigative Operations Unit. On November 13, 2014, Lieutenant Slappey was appointed to the rank of Captain. Assignments for Captain Slappey included the Chief Duty Officer for Night Command, Professional Education and Training Bureau, and Homicide Section. Captain Slappey was appointed to the rank of Commander on April 16, 2018. Commander Slappey was assigned to the Eleventh Precinct, where she served until her retirement; and

**WHEREAS** Commander Slappey was the deserving recipient of the following awards: Perfect Attendance, Departmental Citation and Medal, Chief's Unit Award, Chief's Merit Award, Ford Fireworks Award, both Consent Judgment Awards, Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Award, Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, and Aretha Franklin Funeral Recognition Award, as well as numerous letters of commendation from citizens and superiors; and

**WHEREAS** Commander Slappey has tirelessly served the Detroit Police Department, the citizens of Detroit and its neighboring communities for 25 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 as the consummate professional. The civilian oversight community also benefited greatly from Commander Slappey's expertise when she helped lead a seminar on community policing in culturally diverse communities for the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) when the Board hosted NACOLE's first-ever annual conference in Detroit in 2019.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking on behalf of the citizens of the great City of Detroit, recognizes and honors the lifelong contributions and commitment to excellence in public service of Commander Constance M. Slappey. 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, Commander Constance M. Slappey.