

**RESOLUTION HONORING
CORPORAL RICHARD TOWNSEL**

WHEREAS Richard Townsel was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on November 15, 1999. Upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Police Officer Townsel began his career at the First Precinct Patrol Operations Section; and

WHEREAS He dutifully served the First Precinct Patrol Operations Section, Thirteenth Precinct Patrol Operations Section, Central District, Technical Services, and Fleet Management. Officer Townsel displayed tremendous diligence and aptitude in his assignments. On October 18, 2018, he earned promotion to the rank of Corporal and continued to serve at Fleet Management until his retirement; and

WHEREAS During his law enforcement career, Corporal Townsel was the deserving recipient of the Perfect Attendance Award, both Consent Judgment Awards, the Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Award, the Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, the Ford Fireworks Award, and the Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, as well as commendations from supervisors and numerous letters of appreciation from citizenry; and

WHEREAS Corporal Townsel has tirelessly served the Detroit Police Department, the citizens of Detroit and its neighboring communities for 22 years. His professionalism, commitment to public service, integrity, and dedication have been a credit to the Detroit Police Department. He 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 and the Detroit Police Department, awards this resolution in recognition of Corporal Richard Townsel's more than 22 years of dedicated and diligent public service. His professionalism, integrity, and lifelong commitment to the City of Detroit and its citizens merit our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Corporal Richard Townsel.