

**Resolution Honoring
Neighborhood Police Officer Tania Stribling**

WHEREAS Tania Stribling began her career with the Detroit Police Department October 30, 2000 and has over 22 years in law enforcement. NPO Stribling has been a neighborhood police officer since the inception of the program in 2013. NPO Stribling is without question one of the greatest assets on the NPO team and the sole reason for the neighborhood policing success at the Seventh Precinct. Her dedication to service and the community goes beyond the badge; and

WHEREAS NPO Stribling was assigned to the Explorers Program as an advisor in 2002. As an advisor, she was responsible for mentoring explorers, coordinating events, creating a robust training program and establishing protocols and an SOP. NPO Stribling's hard work and dedication resulted in three Explorers becoming Detroit Police Officers. Her love for mentorship and helping others has led her to help train all candidates seeking the open NPO position. She assumed responsibility for NPO Corbett's area after his retirement, which is in the busy Jefferson Corridor area. Currently, NPO Stribling trains newly appointed NPO Mia Hannah in day-to-day activities to provide continuous NPO service to the citizens; and

WHEREAS NPO Stribling maintained close relationships with citizens in the Seventh Precinct by creating community projects (Zoom Bingo) over the Zoom platform due to COVID-19 constraints. NPO Stribling worked with the District 5 manager to train elderly citizens on how to use and access computer based platforms like Zoom to increase participation. Her efforts resulted in numerous citizens gaining pertinent information needed to address their personal issues; and

WHEREAS NPO Stribling's love for her community and citizens has led her to participate in numerous holiday events. She spearheaded a Halloween weekend with the Pingree Park Block Club that included movie night in the park, trick or treating, and best Halloween costume contest. She nominated three families in need to receive a full thanksgiving meal with all the fixings and participated in handing out over 1,500 turkeys in the Seventh Precinct over Thanksgiving week. During the Christmas holiday, NPO Stribling learned of a family of five who had lost their mother to COVID-19. She personally reached out to the family and created a way to sponsor Christmas gifts to the family, which included a lap top computer. NPO Stribling worked with Zeidman's, Detroit Public Safety Foundation, Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries, and other entities to sponsor over forty families with Christmas gifts to include a "Shop with a Cop" program that hosted 15 students.

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 Neighborhood Police Officer Tania Stribling. Her display of unwavering community spirit has improved the quality of life for the citizens of Detroit.

We thank and congratulate you.