

Resolution Honoring Neighborhood Police Officer Cylvester Hill

WHEREAS Neighborhood Police Officer Cylvester Hill began his career with the Detroit Police Department on May 5, 1997. A proud son of Detroit's east side, it was only fitting that he chose to serve his own community—selecting the 7th Precinct straight out of the academy. It didn't take long for his peers and supervisors to recognize his natural talent, professionalism, and heart for service; and

WHEREAS After an impressive 22 years serving on patrol, Officer Hill was appointed to the Neighborhood Policing Unit in December 2019. Since then, he has become an indispensable asset to the 7th Precinct. His proactive and consistent efforts have elevated community policing, making him a standout leader within the unit. He leads by example—spearheading Project Green Light recruitments, enforcing traffic and ordinance violations, and implementing targeted "special attention" initiatives to address neighborhood concerns; and

WHEREAS What truly sets NPO Hill apart is his deep and genuine connection to the community, especially with youth and seniors. As the 7th Precinct's Explorer Advisor, he mentors future leaders through the Law Enforcement Explorers Program, instilling discipline, respect, and civic responsibility in the next generation. His work with seniors is equally impactful—organizing events like senior movie days, holiday lunches and dinners, senior bingo nights, and shopping trips that enrich the lives of those who often need the most support; and

WHEREAS Beyond his official duties, Officer Hill contributes in countless behind-the-scenes ways. He helps maintain and beautify the precinct's courtyard, and takes the lead in capturing and sharing meaningful community moments on the 7th Precinct's social media pages, highlighting positive engagement between officers and citizens. With over 28 years of dedicated service, NPO Cylvester Hill embodies integrity, compassion, and a tireless work ethic. His favorite saying—"Somebody's got to do it"—reflects his humble nature and steadfast commitment to the community he loves. His welcoming personality, leadership, and unwavering dedication make him not just a police officer, but a pillar of the 7th Precinct and a true hometown hero.

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 NPO Cylvester Hill. His display of unwavering community spirit has improved the quality of life for the citizens of Detroit.

We thank and congratulate you.