

**SERVICE COMMENDATION
WATER & SEWER OPERATIONS MANAGER
PAUL TROSPER**

WHEREAS, Paul Troesper grew up in Pontiac, Michigan and graduated from Pontiac Northern High School. He served in the United States Army from 1978 to 1984 in the Corps of Engineers as a Heavy Equipment Operator. He was stationed at Ft. Carson, Colorado; Kitzingen, Germany; and Ft. Benning, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Paul began his career with the City of Troy on January 26, 1987 as an Equipment Operator I in the Water Division. He was promoted on October 24, 1994 to Equipment Operator II in the Water Division; and

WHEREAS, Paul was promoted to Superintendent of Water & Sewer on May 9, 2015. On July 1, 2016, Paul's title was changed to Water & Sewer Operations Manager. During his career with the City of Troy, Paul participated in the Troy Safety Committee to promote a safe work environment. He also received multiple Safety Awards from the Safety Committee for safe work performance and received recognition from the City Manager's Office for a positive attitude and being an inspiration to his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, when **Paul** was the coach for the Troy Tapping Team, they took 5th place at nationals in San Francisco, and in 2006 took 5th place at nationals in San Antonio. When he started at the City of Troy, Big Beaver, Crooks, Livernois, and Long Lake were all two-lane roads. Working with an exceptional and dedicated team, being part of the growth this City has experienced, and helping to build this City are what **Paul** is most proud of; and

WHEREAS, Paul retired from the City of Troy on January 19, 2024 after 36 years of dedicated service, many commendation letters in his employee file, and the utmost respect from the Troy employees, City Council, residents, and the Troy business community; and

WHEREAS, Paul will now enjoy more time with his wife **Tina**, son **Arron**, daughter **Elaina**, son-in-law **Jordan**, and granddaughters **Ellie and Hollie**. In retirement, **Paul** has not made definitive plans but he wants to continue to be involved in off road motorcycling, a hobby he has been doing for most of his life. **Paul** doesn't race anymore, but he still promotes and organizes races, and non-competitive events;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Troy take this opportunity to express their appreciation to **City of Troy Water & Sewer Operations Manager Paul Troesper** for his professionalism and many contributions to the City of Troy for the betterment of the community; and

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Troy, City Management, and the citizens of the City of Troy, extends wishes of prosperity, good health and happiness to **Paul** during his well-deserved retirement years.

Presented the 19th day of February 2024.