

**SERVICE COMMENDATION
CITY ASSESSOR LEGER A. (NINO) LICARI**

WHEREAS, Leger (Nino) Licari began his career with the City of Troy on August 6, 1979 as a Personal Property Auditor earning a salary of \$13,200. In 1981, an opening for a Residential Appraiser opened up and Nino was moved into that position. In 1985, Nino trained as a Commercial/Industrial Appraiser. Nino graduated from Bishop Foley High School and as a student at Oakland Community College in 1980, he paid \$16.50 per credit hour; and

WHEREAS, Nino was promoted to Assistant City Assessor on June 3, 1991 and promoted to City Assessor on February 16, 1998, holding the position of City Assessor for 23 years; and

WHEREAS, Nino and his dedicated staff have always fulfilled the mission of the City Assessor's Office to accurately inventory and appraise every parcel of property in Troy in order to fairly distribute the tax burden which supports the cost of government. As City Assessor, Nino supervises the preparation of the annual Assessment Roll, he serves as secretary of the Board of Review, implements policies and procedures, and defends the City of Troy in all matters before the Michigan Tax Tribunal; and

WHEREAS, During his more than 40 years of service, **Nino has** worked under eight City Managers, four City Engineers, four Planning Directors, four CFOs, four Treasurers, three City Clerks, four Building Officials, four Fire Chiefs, five Police Chiefs, four DPW Directors, five Recreation Directors, and seven Mayors. He has seen many City employees and City Council Members come and go; and

WHEREAS, When Nino started as City Assessor, the City's total Assessed Value was slightly above \$928 Million; this year it stands at \$7.156 Billion; and

WHEREAS, Nino will retire from the City of Troy on April 30, 2021 after 42 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, Nino will now enjoy more time with his wife **Tina** (married 40 years on April 25, 2021), sons **Chris and Steve**, daughter-in-law **Heather**, and 10-month-old granddaughter **Eloise**, well as traveling to their new home in Caseville doing projects like building a deck and garage, and landscaping the property. He will also enjoy playing his guitar, finding new Euchre partners, and finishing plenty of home improvement projects at their Troy home. **Nino** is also a voracious reader, reading two - three books a week, his favorite genre being fiction/crime/espionage;

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 Assessor Nino Licari** for his professionalism and his 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 **Nino** during his well-deserved retirement years.

Presented the 26th day of April 2021.