

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF

DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, *we are here today to express special recognition to Michael G. Bartholomew and to honor him for his distinguished thirteen-year career with the City of Des Plaines; and*

WHEREAS, *with over 43 years of dedicated service in local government, Mike leaves behind a legacy of transformative leadership and impactful contributions to the city's development; and*

WHEREAS, *Mike has played a significant role in the growth and progress of the City of Des Plaines, starting as the Director of Community and Economic Development and followed by his appointment to City Manager, and his leadership has been crucial in navigating challenges and achieving milestones; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Des Plaines wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Mike for his dedication to the outstanding performance of his duties during his tenure; and*

WHEREAS, *this Proclamation is presented to Mike to serve as a reminder that although he is retiring, he will always be remembered as a valued City Manager dedicated to both his position and our community.*

Now, therefore, I, ANDREW GOCZKOWSKI, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES PLAINES, do hereby present this Proclamation to

Michael G. Bartholomew

as a testimonial to the faithful and dedicated services which he has performed in Des Plaines, with our best wishes for continued success and happiness in the future.

Dated this 18th day of March 2024.



Andrew Goczkowski, Mayor