

**SERVICE COMMENDATION  
PEGGY SEARS**

**WHEREAS, Peggy Sears** began her career with the City of Troy Police Department on June 15, 1977 as a Personnel Technician in the Human Resources Department; and

**WHEREAS, Peggy** was promoted on March 6, 1989 to Acting Personnel Director and on November 11, 1991 promoted to the City of Troy's Human Resources Director; and

**WHEREAS,** While Human Resources Director, **Peggy** worked under five City Managers; settled 28 collective bargaining agreements; and hired or supervised the hiring of thousands of quality City of Troy employees; and

**WHEREAS, Peggy** was an active member of MPELRA (Michigan Public Employer Labor Relations Association) including Past-President, and long time Secretary; and

**WHEREAS, Peggy** has been an active supporter of the American Red Cross, donating blood and rarely missing one of Troy's Community Blood Drives; and is a proud Alum of Michigan State University; and

**WHEREAS,** While not an easy time in Troy during the economic downturn, **Peggy** worked tirelessly with City Management and all Departments as Troy went through a serious downsizing of personnel to meet the declining revenues which helped lay the foundation for Troy's ultimate success in its rebound; and

**WHEREAS, Peggy retired from the City of Troy on December 13, 2013 after 36 years of dedicated service** and the utmost respect from the Troy employees, and countless members of the Human Resources/Labor Relations organizations she served; and

**WHEREAS, Peggy** will now enjoy more time with her fiancé **Gil** (a wedding is planned for 2014); son **Justin**, daughter-in-law **Jenna** and granddaughters **Mara and Charlotte**; and son **Dan**; as well as working on quilting, needlepoint and baking projects; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN,** That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Troy take this opportunity to express their appreciation to **Peggy Sears** for her many contributions to the betterment of the City; 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 **Peggy** during her retirement years.

Presented the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2013.