

Service Commendation
MIKE TRAINER

WHEREAS, Mike started his career with the City of Troy October 15, 1980 when he was hired as a Police Officer. In his time with the Department **Mike** has been assigned to Patrol, Community Service, Crime Scene Unit and Criminal Investigation; and

WHEREAS, The City of Troy and the Troy Police Department have been privileged to have **Mike (“Skippy”)** as a Police Officer. His dedication to the City and our residents is shown in the numerous letters in his personnel file from citizens thanking him for his assistance. He would often stop and check in on the mother of a Police employee at Oakland Park Tower; and

WHEREAS, In 1989 **Mike** was honored with a Commendation Award for “the handling of human problems during on and off duty hours” and in 1991 he received a Life Saving Award; and

WHEREAS, Mike, was “old fashioned” in the sense that he knew the people on his “beat” on a personal level. He has a heart of gold and a wonderful sense of humor which have served him well over the years; and

WHEREAS, Mike retired from the City of Troy on January 19, 2007 after **27 years of dedicated service;** and

WHEREAS, In his retirement, **Mike** will have more time to spend with his wife Rhonda, son Kirk and daughter Katie and his step grandkids. Some of his favorite things to do are camping, traveling out west and spending time with his pets, Golden Retriever Ernie and Chihuahua Lucy Jean; and

WHEREAS, Mike’s service to the community will not end with his retirement. He has been hired by the Troy School District as a Campus Aide at Athens High School; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, That the City Council of the City of Troy takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to **Mike Trainer** for his many contributions to the betterment of the City; and

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN That the City Council of the City of Troy, on behalf of themselves, City management, and the citizens of the City of Troy, extends wishes of prosperity, good health and happiness to **Mike** during his retirement years.

Presented the 5th day of February 2007.