

**SERVICE COMMENDATION
PUBLICS WORK DIRECTOR TIM RICHNAK**

WHEREAS, Tim Richnak began his career with the City of Troy in November 1992 as the Superintendent of Streets and Drains. He continued in that position until February 2003 when he was promoted to Public Works Director; and

WHEREAS, Tim has extensive background in the field of Public Works. He came to Troy from the City of Lathrup Village where he was the DPS Superintendent for seven years. During his time there he provided expertise related to the I-696 project. Prior to that he worked for the City of Pleasant Ridge as the Director of Public Works for five years and also worked for five years for the City of Mount Clemens as a Supervisor at the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, Tim had an S-2 water distribution system operator license; attended Roadway Lighting at the Light Systems Institute in North Carolina; and attended Practical Management Supervisor and High Performance Supervisor Training at the University of Michigan and Wayne State University Management Center; and

WHEREAS, During his 23½ years of service with the City of Troy, **Tim** developed and implemented an innovative program for replacing sidewalks throughout the community; worked together with staff on insourcing within our Fleet Division; spearheaded the Stormwater/Asset Management/Wastewater (SAW) Grant program with outside consultants; worked with Community Development Block Grants; and served for many years on the SOCRRA Board working hard to move the SOCRRA communities from dual to single stream recycling; and

WHEREAS, Tim retired from the City of Troy on May 10, 2016 after 23 ½ years of dedicated service and the utmost respect from the Troy employees, and countless residents he has met, and helped resolve their issues during his career with the City of Troy; and

WHEREAS, Tim will now enjoy more time with his wife **Debbie** (married 38 years on August 5, 2016); daughter **Meghan**; son **Alex**, daughter-in-law **Terri** and grandsons **Emmett and Harrison**. Tim will also spend a lot of quality time fishing, hunting, golfing, gardening and traveling;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Troy take this opportunity to express their appreciation to **Tim Richnak** 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, extend wishes of prosperity, good health and happiness to **Tim** during his retirement years.

Presented the 23rd day of May 2016.