

Service Commendation
RON FIGLAN

WHEREAS, Ron Figlan began his employment with the City of Troy on July 20, 1970 as a Planning Aide in the Planning Department. In 1987 he became known as a Planning Technician and in 1991 as a Planner. Few may be aware that **Ron** began his municipal career as an Auxiliary Police Officer in Royal Oak; and

WHEREAS, Ron has worked at the City of Troy for almost 39 years where he has watched the City grow and prosper from humble beginnings, and he served an active part in shaping the City into the vibrant community it is today; and

WHEREAS, The City employees will miss **Ron** on a personal level along with missing all of his professional knowledge and experience. The lunch time euchre group will also be sad to see their favorite player leave the team, but they won't miss his bad jokes too much; and

WHEREAS, Ron will enjoy his retirement spending time with his family; grandson Brandon, daughter Dawn and her husband Adam Klemp, son James, and girlfriend Maryann Greene. **Ron's** son James will be commissioned into the Air Force, just like his father was; and

WHEREAS, There's a lot around Metro Detroit that will continue to keep **Ron** entertained. He enjoys the Detroit Tigers, the Dream Cruise, playing cards, and is a dining-out enthusiast at local restaurants; his favorite order is the Big Chief Burger at Duggan's Irish Pub; and

WHEREAS, Upon his retirement we hope **Ron** will dance out the door, seeing as how he is skilled at everything from the twist to the polka, but returns frequently for some lunchtime Euchre;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, That the City Council of the City of Troy takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to **Ron Figlan** 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 **Ron** during his retirement years.

Presented the 23rd day of March 2009.