

**PROCLAMATION TO HONOR
SERGEANT MEGHAN LEHMAN
2018 POLICE COMMAND OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Sergeant Meghan Lehman began her career with the Troy Police Department on May 17, 2004. She served in the Juvenile Unit as an investigator, served as the School Resource Officer at Troy High School, and was the Officer of the Year in 2010 for her investigative work on juvenile cases, She was promoted to Sergeant on March 31, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Her selection was based on her commitment to both the department and the community, as well as her superior performance, hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to duty, as well as her commitment to providing the best service to the residents of Troy; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Lehman has served in the Community Services Section since 2015, guiding community relations, social media and media relations efforts. In 2018, **Sergeant Lehman** grew the Troy Police Department's social media presence significantly, using social media to increase community connection and rapidly release emergency information; and

WHEREAS, Under Sergeant Lehman's supervision, the Community Services Section delivered 157 community programs, attended by more than 28,000 people in 2018. These programs include things like the Halloween Safety Bash, Pawfficer Donut's "Pawsitivity" Program and many others; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Lehman originally got into police work to fulfill a childhood goal of being a detective, which she accomplished in 2007. She has a background in communications, previously working in corporate communications and stints as an amateur reporter in college and high school. She finds that her current role as a Public Information Officer allows her to combine her skills and interests; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Lehman has a Bachelor's Degree in Communication from the University of Michigan and is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. She is also accredited in public relations through the Public Relations Society of America; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Lehman goes above and beyond the call of duty displaying the ability to fulfill the diverse and numerous expectations of a Police Sergeant and is a tremendous asset to the Troy Police Department and the City of Troy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Troy, does hereby join with the citizens of Troy, to express sincere congratulations to **Sergeant Meghan Lehman** on the occasion of being chosen **2018 Police Command Officer of the Year** by the Troy Police Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council commends **Sergeant Meghan Lehman** for her leadership, dedication and commitment to providing the best possible service to the citizens of our community.

Presented this 8th day of July 2019.