

RESOLUTION NO. 164-20

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DEPUTY FINANCE DIRECTOR LORI BOWERS FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CITY OF MEDINA.

WHEREAS: *Lori Bowers* has worked for the City of Medina since April 30, 2012 in the roles of Accounts Payable Clerk and Payroll Clerk, and was appointed the Deputy Director of Finance on May 8, 2017; and

WHEREAS: During the past year, Lori has taken on the difficult task of completely converting and upgrading the City's accounting system. As of September 4, 2020, the City now has implemented VIP software that is a major upgrade to purchasing, budgeting, payroll, utility billing, receivables, banking, asset management, general ledger and reporting, with safeguards in place to protect the City against fraud, and has the ability to provide employees with many tools to do their jobs more accurately and efficiently, and;

WHEREAS: Her attitude, attention to detail, and genuine dedication since undertaking this enormous task which required an immense amount of time and effort; along with new challenges she has had to face due to the COVID-19 pandemic all while performing her normal job requirements, has been above and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO:

SEC. 1: That Medina City Council, along with the Mayor and Administration, extend our heartfelt appreciation and sincere thanks to *Lori Bowers* for her valuable service and dedication to the City of Medina.

PASSED: September 28, 2020 **SIGNED:** James A. Shields
President of Council Pro-Tem

ATTEST: Kathy Patton **APPROVED:** September 28, 2020
Clerk of Council **SIGNED:** John M. Coyne, III
Acting Mayor