

MOTION: BAILEY

December 21, 2021

SECOND: BODDYE

Regular Meeting

Res. No. 21-685

RE: COMMEND – MAJOR DAWN HARMAN – FOR 30 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AS A MEMBER OF THE PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

ACTION: APPROVED

WHEREAS, Major Dawn Harman is a life-long resident of Prince William County and graduated from Gar-Field High School; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal and Veterinary Science, she was hired by the Police Department as a Deputy Animal Warden and then promoted to Police Officer in January 1994; and

WHEREAS, throughout her 30-year career with the Police Department, Major Harman served in numerous assignments to include Animal Control, Patrol Operations, Crime Prevention, Accreditation, and Support Services; and

WHEREAS, she served as the Director of the Animal Control Bureau and the Western District Commander before being promoted to the rank of Major in September 2014, and holds the distinction of being the first female Assistant Chief in the Department's history; and

WHEREAS, Major Harman made it a priority throughout her career to mentor and develop the next generation of leaders to ensure the continued success of the Department; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Major Harman has made a positive impact in every assignment she has held, always looking for ways to improve the Department's ability to provide quality services to the community; and

WHEREAS, her professionalism and commitment to service have left a lasting impact on the Police Department and the citizens of Prince William County; and

WHEREAS, her husband Mark is a retired member of the Police Department, and they have four children who were all born and raised in Prince William County, two of whom are also members of the Police Department, carrying on Dawn and Mark's legacy of public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby commends Major Dawn Harman for 30 years of dedicated service to the community as a member of the Prince William County Police Department.

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Votes:

Ayes: Angry, Bailey, Boddye, Candland, Franklin, Lawson, Wheeler

Nays: None

Absent from Vote: None

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Abstain from Vote: Vega

For Information:

Chief of Police

ATTEST: _____

Andrea P. Madden

Clerk to the Board