

RESOLUTION NO. 120323

Honoring Dennis Anthony on his retirement after 12 years of dedicated service to the City of Kansas City,

WHEREAS, Dennis Anthony was hired by the City on October 9, 2000; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from the nine week Codes Academy, Dennis served six years with Neighborhood Preservation Division in Code Enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Dennis moved from Code Enforcement and served as the City Manager's Inspector in the Action Center, officer in charge of all maintenance of Bruce R. Watkins Drive (special assignment), a Public Works Department Right-of-Way Inspector before returning to the Neighborhood Preservation Division as a Code Enforcement Officer for the southwest part of Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, Dennis graduated from Central Missouri State University in May, 1972 with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Major in General Management; and

WHEREAS, Dennis joined the Navy Reserve in 1972 and retired at the Rank of Commander, a senior officer position in the United States Naval Reserve, in the year 2000, which included six years active duty, with several tours overseas; and

WHEREAS, before coming to work for the City, Dennis served as manager or supervisor in several Kansas City companies including General Motors, Ford Motor and Customized Transportation, Inc., and also owned and managed his own company, Anthony's Wood Preservation Co., for ten years; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby extend to Dennis Anthony, on the occasion of his retirement from City service, the heartiest best wishes for his future, together with appreciation for his 12 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Kansas City, Missouri; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereof be presented to Dennis Anthony in token of the Mayor and Council's respect and high regard for him and their best wishes for the long and happy retirement which he so richly deserves.

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