



## CITY OF BLAINE

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## CHRISTOPHER E. OLSON

**WHEREAS**, the City of Blaine is the largest City in Anoka County with over 64,000 residents; and

**WHEREAS**, it is a privilege for Blaine citizens to recognize the public service of Christopher E. Olson who joined the Blaine Police Department on April 30, 1990, as a Police Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Olson has been an exceptional, vital member of the Police Department for over 27 years and during his tenure served as Patrol Officer, Use of Force and Firearms Instructor, Background Investigator, Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Safety Services Manager/Police Chief; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Olson has been active in several professional organizations including the Anoka County Joint Law Enforcement Council and Governance Committee, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association and Anoka County Chiefs of Police Association, serving as Committee Chair on the JLEC/Central Records Project and President of the Anoka County Chiefs Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Olson was instrumental in coordinating support from Blaine Police to ensure a safe and secure environment for the 2008 Presidential campaign visit to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Olson received a Medal of Merit in 2001 for response to a fire call that resulted in the rescue of all residents within the home; and

**WHEREAS**, during his years of service Chief Olson made thousands of positive citizen contacts while ensuring the safety of the citizens he served and the Police partners he worked with. Chief Olson unfailingly demonstrated great commitment to the Police profession and community and always strived to provide excellent service to Council, staff, and citizens of Blaine.

**WHEREAS**, Chief Olson officially retires from the City of Blaine on June 30, 2017, and is being publicly recognized and honored for his years of exemplary public service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Blaine acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, the dedicated and loyal service of Safety Services Manager/Police Chief Christopher E. Olson for his 27 years of distinguished service to the citizens of our City.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council, staff, and citizens extend their congratulations and best wishes to Chief Olson and his family for many years of health, happiness, and success in retirement. He will be missed.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Blaine to be affixed on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

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Tom Ryan, Mayor