

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Bodnar and Council as a Whole
NO. 2024-64

**A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO RETIRED
ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF/FIRE MARSHAL
MICHAEL LIBENS**

WHEREAS, in April of 2019, Michael Libens was hired as the Mayfield Village Assistant Fire Chief/Fire Marshal with the added objective of continuing the mission of the Fire Prevention Bureau; and

WHEREAS, for 28 years, before coming to the Village, Assistant Chief Libens previously served as a Lieutenant in the Richmond Heights Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, during his years at the Richmond Heights Fire Department, Assistant Chief Libens earned his Masters Degree in Public Administration from Kent State University; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Libens was a founding member of the Hillcrest Technical Rescue Team, from its inception in 1994, and he continued to serve on the Hillcrest Technical Rescue Team until 2013; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Libens also served as a member of the Hillcrest Regional Fire Investigation Unit for 23 years; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Libens retired from Mayfield Village on July 19, 2024; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in Mayfield Village, Assistant Chief Libens used his years of experience, his education, and his example, to help guide all members of the Mayfield Village Fire Department to becoming dedicated public servants that will continue to serve Mayfield Village and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Libens has served the community of Mayfield Village with exceptional commitment and dedication and its residents and businesses have clearly benefitted from his knowledge and expertise.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OHIO, THAT:

Assistant Fire Chief Michael Libens be and is hereby recognized for five years of dedicated and exceptional service to Mayfield Village and, as a token of appreciation, is awarded his Mayfield Village fire helmet. On behalf of residents, local businesses, department heads and staff, we congratulate him on his retirement and wish him many years of health and happiness with his children Riley and Mikaela, and wife Winnie.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED: October 21, 2024

Approved as to form:

STEPHEN SCHUTT, Council President

DIANE A. CALTA, Law Director

BRENDA T. BODNAR, Mayor

ATTEST:

MARY E. BETSA, MMC, Clerk of Council