



**City of Powell, Ohio**

**RESOLUTION 2015-16**

Adopted December 23, 2015

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING RICHARD CLINE'S TENURE AS A COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE CITY OF POWELL 1996-2015.**

**WHEREAS,** Richard Cline was elected to serve on the Powell City Council for five terms from 1996 through 2015 and as Mayor from 1998-1999 and 2012-2013; and

**WHEREAS,** prior to his tenure, he served the City of Powell as its Municipal Court Prosecutor from 1984 to 1986. In 1994 he was appointed to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board where he was instrumental in drafting the Bikeway/Walkway Master Plan which served as the foundation for Powell's bike path planning, as well as the construction of The Village Green; and

**WHEREAS,** during his tenure, he initiated the formation of the Council committee structure; as well as serving on the Finance Committee from its inception where his work and dedication helped the City achieve a AAA bond rating; and

**WHEREAS,** Richard Cline was always able to articulate difficult issues in a clear and precise manner which was easily understood by all; and

**WHEREAS,** the City recognizes the significant changes that have taken place during the twenty (20) years that Richard Cline has been on Council and that his hard work and dedication has influenced the growth of the village of approximately 2,500 residents into the City as it is today with a population of over 12,000 residents; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Powell, Council and Staff wish to recognize Richard Cline's efforts on their behalf and to express their appreciation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF POWELL, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:**

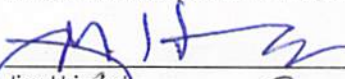
**Section 1:** That on behalf of all, our thanks are extended to Richard Cline for his dedicated service to our community.


**Section 2:** That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of the decision making bodies of the City of Powell which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings so open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the City of Powell, Delaware County, Ohio.

**Section 3:** That this Resolution shall take effect at the earliest possible date permitted by law.

**VOTE ON RESOLUTION 2015-16:** Y 6

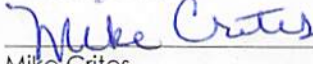
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Brian Lorenz Vice Mayor

  
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**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 23, 2015



This legislation has been posted in accordance with the City Charter on this date 12/24/2015. By  City Clerk