



RESOLUTION 2020-13

Adopted June 16, 2020

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DAVID BETZ'S TENURE AS A DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
OF THE CITY OF POWELL FROM 1992 to 2020.**

WHEREAS, Dave Betz was appointed the Development Director by Powell City Council in 1992;
and

WHEREAS, during his nearly thirty year tenure, Dave helped plan the development of the City of Powell during a time of significant changes and growth that took Powell from a village of approximately 2,700 residents, encompassed in 3 square miles, to a City that today has a population of nearly 15,000 over 5 square miles; and

WHEREAS, through the years, Dave has been a pillar in the community serving as a resource to residents, businesses, elected officials and Staff, not to mention attending hundreds of night meetings throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, he has led a team of professionals with unwavering dedication and professionalism that deliver high-quality services to residents and businesses. Dave successfully led efforts resulting in the 1995 and 2015 Comprehensive Plans, the 2017 Keep Powell Moving Plan, as well as establishing the Powell CIC and being instrumental in getting the City designated Tree City USA every year since 1998; and

WHEREAS, Dave has been very active in civic groups, among others, being a founding organizer of Powell Days which is now known as Powell Festival, has been a member of the Powell Sertoma Club since 1997 where he was awarded Sertoman of the Year in 2009-2010 as well as its top honor in 2018 of Service to Mankind. He was also a member of the Delaware County Regional Planning Commission and acted as Chairman from 1997-1998; and

WHEREAS, he can also be seen regularly supporting local businesses, such as dining at Annie's Restaurant and selling antiques at the Powell Liberty Antique Mall, as well as supporting local causes like the Powell Historical Society and Annual Cruise-In; and

WHEREAS, Council recognizes that Dave's hard work and dedication to the City for the past twenty-eight years has helped to shape the growth of this community in a way that it is now recognized as one of the premier places to live in Ohio as well as the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Powell, Council and Staff wish to recognize Dave Betz'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:**

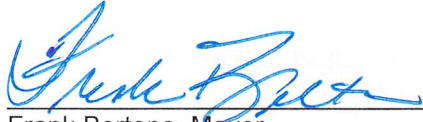
Section 1: That on behalf of Council, Staff and the entire City of Powell, our thanks are extended to Dave Betz for his dedicated service to our community.

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.

By unanimous consent, Resolution 2020-13 was adopted.



Frank Bertone, Mayor



Karen J. Mitchell, City Clerk

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 16, 2020

This legislation has been posted in accordance with the City Charter on this date 7/18/2020. By _____ City Clerk

