

WHEREAS, Frank Babinec has been a dedicated public servant for more than 30 years, starting his career in the City of Coral Springs Fire Department as a volunteer firefighter in 1993, and then being hired full-time as the training officer in 2000; and

WHEREAS, before being appointed as City Manager for the City of Coral Springs in 2019, he served in many key roles in the Fire Department, including Assistant Fire Chief, Deputy Chief of Operations, Lead Instructor at the Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety, and Chief of the Coral Springs-Parkland Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the City of Coral Springs, Mr. Babinec has been a vital partner with the City of Coconut Creek on many regional issues, including public safety mutual aid, COVID-19 response, advocacy efforts, and helping Coconut Creek transition to the Coral Springs Police and Fire/EMS Dispatch system, enabling the City to stand up its Fire Department and aiding in the improvement of Fire and EMS response times in the City; and

WHEREAS, in his capacity as City Manager, Mr. Babinec has also been a leader in Broward County, serving as Vice President, and then President, of the Broward County City Managers' Association, bringing the County and its 31 cities together for collaboration on regional issues, including solid waste management, the County's Transportation Surtax, and Emergency Operations Center roles and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Babinec's commitment to public safety and intergovernmental coordination in our communities has greatly contributed to improved emergency services, safety, and quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors to Coconut Creek, which contributions have been essential to the City's mission to provide exceptional, responsive, and sustainable services for the Coconut Creek community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Babinec will be retiring in January 2025, and the City wishes to thank him for his tireless public service and dedication to the residents of Broward County, including the City of Coconut Creek.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby recognizes

FRANK BABINEC

for his exceptional commitment to fostering meaningful intergovernmental partnerships and public safety in Broward County and expresses our deepest gratitude for his contributions and positive impact on our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto
set our hands and caused the seal of
the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed
this 23rd day of January 2025.**