

WHEREAS, Eric P. Rupert has faithfully served the City of Coconut Creek since July 16, 1984 when he was hired as a computer operations programmer; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished tenure, Eric advanced through numerous leadership roles, progressing from Data Processor Manager in 1986, to Information Systems Manager in 1998 (and later to Information Systems Director), to Information Technology Director in 2003, to Chief Technology Director in 2013, and ultimately serving as Information Technology Director in 2024; and

WHEREAS, during his 41 years of exemplary service, Eric has overseen the development, modernization, and implementation of countless innovative and technological advancements that strengthened operational efficiency, ensured continuity of essential public service, and transformed the City's ability to serve its residents; and

WHEREAS, beyond the systems, infrastructure, and solutions he built, his greatest achievement has been the cultivation of a "can-do" culture within the IT Department—an environment grounded in teamwork, problem-solving, integrity, and exceptional service, which has become the cornerstone of how the department operates; and

WHEREAS, through his mentorship, steady leadership, and unwavering belief in the potential of others - paired with his 41 years of visionary spirit, enduring patience, and heartfelt commitment to the City and its residents – Eric built a strong foundation and framework that will support a high-performing, forward thinking, and collaborative IT team for generations to come, guiding us all to new heights; and

WHEREAS, Eric's retirement marks the culmination of a remarkable and distinguished career characterized by passion, dedication, innovation, and an unwavering commitment to the betterment of the Coconut Creek Community.

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

ERIC RUPERT

for his outstanding contributions to the City of Coconut Creek and encourages all residents to join the City in extending heartfelt gratitude for his forty-one years of dedicated service and his lasting legacy.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto
set our hands and caused the seal of
the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed
this 8th day of January 2026.**