

WHEREAS, Wayne Tobey has faithfully served the City of Coconut Creek since October 5, 1987 when he was hired as the City's first recreation leader intern; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Wayne advanced through numerous leadership roles, progressing from Parks and Recreation Supervisor in 1995, to Parks and Recreation Manager in 2001, Assistant Director in 2006, and ultimately serving as Parks and Recreation Director beginning in 2016; and

WHEREAS, for thirty-nine years, he has enriched the lives of residents by creating welcoming parks, meaningful programs, and opportunities for people of all ages to connect, play, and grow; and

WHEREAS, Wayne dedicated more than ten years volunteering as a youth athletics coach for baseball, flag football, soccer, and basketball, sharing his vast knowledge of sports and passion for athletics, and believing every child deserves the opportunity to play, learn, and be part of the team, always ensuring that every player had their chance on the field; and

WHEREAS, during his years of exemplary service, Wayne helped advance recreational opportunities for the Coconut Creek community with the growth of the City's parks network, assisting in the design and development of fifteen parks, creation of the Counselor in Training program in 1987, and the Annual Butterfly Festival in 2001, the City's premier anniversary celebration, going twenty-five years strong; and

WHEREAS, through his leadership and vision, he has played a vital role in building a strong foundation of dedicated staff who work tirelessly to ensure that Coconut Creek's parks and recreational opportunities remain a source of pride, happiness, and well-being for all residents; and

WHEREAS, Wayne's retirement marks the culmination of a distinguished career characterized by passion, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to building a vibrant, healthy, and connected community.

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

WAYNE TOBEY

for his outstanding contributions to the City of Coconut Creek and encourages all residents to join the City in extending heartfelt gratitude for his thirty-nine 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 26th day of March 2026.**