

CITY OF FERNDALE

RESOLUTION 2008 –

At a Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan, held in the Council Chambers at 300 E. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale, Michigan 48220 on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008

The following Resolution was moved by Mayor Covey, supported unanimously:

Jerald (Jerry) E. Allen, 57, a longtime resident of Ferndale, died Saturday, September 27, 2008 in Royal Oak; and

He was born on June 8, 1951 in Highland Park, Michigan, to Jack and Margaret Allen and was raised in Oak Park; and

Jerry attended Ferndale High School and after graduation entered the Navy, where he actively served his country until 1975; and

Jerry returned to Michigan where he met and then married his wife, Ann, on April 2, 1977, at St. James Church in Ferndale; and

Jerry and Annie settled in Ferndale where they raised their children, Melissa, Jeremy and Jennifer to be good, solid citizens, true friends and to be supportive of their City and Country; and

Jerry Allen was the Water System Supervisor for the City of Ferndale and during his tenure as the Water Supervisor, he was responsible for updating nearly all of Ferndale's dated water infrastructure, as well as being instrumental in the creation of the Albany Booster Station, on Livernois, which upon completion will augment water pressure in northwest Ferndale; and

Jerry loved the ocean and South Carolina from the time he was stationed there, and he and Annie had planned to live there after Jerry's anticipated retirement in four years; and

Jerry was an accomplished guitarist, an avid gardener, a longstanding World of Warcraft (WoW) gamer and a member of the AWWA, MRWA, SEOCPPWA and the Ferndale Memorial Association; and

Jerry was devoted to and proud of his children, grandchildren, his work and the City of Ferndale; and

Jerald E. Allen, a humorous, caring, and good-natured man, will be missed by many, but especially by his wife, Ann; children, Melissa (Thomas) Spangenberg, Jeremy (Jasmine) and Jennifer (Jason) Ferguson; grandchildren, Madelyn, Aiden and Abigail; siblings, Jonathan (Cynthia), Jean, and Jace (Maureen), and by his many colleagues and friends.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, Ferndale's elected officials, do hereby extend our Community's condolences to the family of Jerald E. Allen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution, duly certified, be forwarded to the family.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

I, J. Cherilynn Tallman, the duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Ferndale at a meeting held on October 13, 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

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J. Cherilynn Tallman, City Clerk