

**CITY OF FERNDALE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

FROM: Marsha Scheer, Community Development Director

SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation for Code Enforcement Officer Karen Blair

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

Karen Blair is retiring and moving out of state to be with her family. CDD Scheer requests Council's adoption of the attached Resolution of Appreciation.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

COUNCIL AGENDA DATE: November 9, 2009

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A

FINANCE DIRECTOR REVIEW: N/A

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: Robert J. Bruner, Jr.

COMMENTS:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Moved by , supported by , to adopt the attached Resolution of Appreciation for Code Enforcement Officer Karen Blair.

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RESOLUTION

Moved by _____, supported by _____, to adopt the following Resolution:

Karen Blair started her career with the City of Ferndale as a Clerk Typist II on January 6, 2004 and served exceptionally in that capacity; and

On December 13, 2004, Karen was promoted to Code Enforcement Officer; and

Throughout the five years she worked in Code Enforcement, Karen's quiet, yet firm, manner made her extremely effective as a Code Enforcement Officer as she was known to work with those in need and to be firm with those that needed it, not backing down when Court cases were difficult; and

The City is better without the trash, debris, long grass and weeds, unlicensed vehicles, non-compliant signs, and dilapidated buildings that would be present without code enforcement; and

The City has benefited from Karen's service and property values were maintained by complying with the International Property Maintenance Code, the Ferndale Code of Ordinances, and the Ferndale Zoning Ordinance; and

Karen has decided to retire to spend time with her family, who are always foremost in her thoughts and her heart.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, Ferndale's elected officials, do hereby recognize Code Enforcement Officer Karen Blair for her dedication and effort on behalf of the City and extend the City's appreciation for her outstanding service.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

MOTION CARRIED

I, Cherilynn Tallman, City Clerk of the City of Ferndale, certify that this is a true and compared copy of a Resolution duly made and passed by the Ferndale City Council at a meeting held on November 9, 2009.

J Cherilynn Tallman, City Clerk