

## RESOLUTION NO. 2016-8

### A RESOLUTION THANKING PAUL DEWIT FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE VILLAGE OF WAITE HILL.

WHEREAS, Mr. Paul deWit began his service to the Village as a member of the Service Department on April 1, 1985; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Robert A. Ranallo remembered Mr. deWit's accomplishments as follows:

Paul has been a loyal and valued employee of the Waite Hill's Service Department for over 31 years. Throughout those years, he has tirelessly and selflessly attended to the needs of the Village and its residents. His institutional knowledge of the Village and, in particular, its service needs and operations is unmatched. Paul has consistently conducted himself with the highest level of professionalism, humility and dignity. Paul deWit embodies everything good about the term "public servant" and his contributions will be missed.

WHEREAS, Chief Keith A. DeWitt recalled Mr. deWit's many talents and expressed his appreciation as follows:

When I began working for the Village in 1994, Paul's knowledge of the inner workings of the Service Department as well as his rapport with the residents was immediately apparent. Paul was always a hard worker, and he would always make himself available to help anyone who asked. Paul was continually one of the first people to volunteer when something needed to be done. Paul has been a valuable asset to the Service Department and to the Village. I wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors, and he will surely be missed.

WHEREAS, Council member Ryan W. Cox identified Mr. deWit's contributions in the following manner:

Paul was truly a team player, performing any task with a positive attitude. His longevity illustrates his commitment to the Village and its residents. Paul's deep knowledge of the "behind the scenes" functions of our Village and Service Department is sure to be missed. Best of luck to you, Paul, on your well- deserved retirement!

WHEREAS, Service Department member Mike McClain expressed appreciation in the following manner:

Paul was a dedicated and reliable member of the Waite Hill Service Department team. He was always willing to jump in and fix a problem when needed. His upbeat attitude and willingness to help co-workers and residents was a fine model for public employees everywhere. Happy retirement, Paul, you earned it!

WHEREAS, former Council member Ken Dery succinctly stated his appreciation of Mr. deWit:

I have known Paul for many years and he is easy to describe: Dependable, Hardworking, Honest, Capable, Loyal.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to express their gratitude for Mr. deWit's dedication by spreading upon the record of the Village Council this Resolution to honor Mr. deWit for his dedication and service to the Village.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WAITE HILL, LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:**

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and Council, on behalf of all of the people of the Village of Waite Hill, Ohio, hereby express their sincere gratitude to Paul deWit for his outstanding public service and dedication to the Village of Waite Hill, Ohio.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council shall forthwith transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to Mr. deWit, in honor of his service to the community.

SECTION 3. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were held in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Waite Hill.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: May 9, 2016

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval  
on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016

Approved by the Mayor  
May 9, 2016

ATTEST:

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Bernice Schreiber, Clerk-Treasurer

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Robert A. Ranallo, Mayor

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Ryan Cox, President of Council

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Robert I. Gale, III, Vice President of Council

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Sam Knezevic, Council Member

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Marcia Meritt, Council Member

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Karl Scheucher, Council Member

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Richard Steudel, Jr., Council Member

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Courtenay Taplin, Council Member