

**GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT
TOM MCDONALD RETIREMENT COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTION No. 935**

WHEREAS, Tom McDonald was employed by the Glencoe Park District on the staff of the Parks and Facilities Team beginning on February 10, 1997 and retired on December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, his service, passion, and skill as the Park District Horticulturalist has been an asset to the Glencoe Park District and Glencoe community at-large; and

WHEREAS, in realization of his consistent commitment of time, energy, passion, and expertise to the betterment of the parks of the District; and

WHEREAS, Tom has been a vital part of the Parks and Facilities Team in which he has, over the years, provided thoughtful stewardship and conservation to the natural spaces of the Glencoe Park District; and

WHEREAS, through his direct actions in combating invasive plant species, planting, and maintaining trees, and educating the community, he has personally improved the quality and health of the outdoor spaces in Glencoe; and

WHEREAS, his service, dedication, compassion, and leadership abilities have been an asset to the Glencoe Park District through a period of rapid growth and park renovations. His expertise has been crucial to designing and developing parks that are not only beautiful but also maintainable; and

WHEREAS, Tom has served the Glencoe Park District in a loyal and faithful manner for 24 years including a member of the team that never suspended on-site services during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Tom was part of the Park District team when the District was awarded the 2019 NRPA National Gold Medal for Excellence and was a finalist for the Gold Medal in 2017 and 2018; and

WHEREAS, Tom's contribution to sound practices helped Glencoe Park District become an IPRA/IAPD Distinguished Accredited Agency for the first time in its 100+ history.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Glencoe Park District Board of Commissioners, representing all the residents of the Park District, recognize the meritorious service of Tom McDonald and record it in the permanent records of the Glencoe Park District for all to see. This resolution shall be in full force and in effect immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED this 18th day of January 2022 pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Boron, Covey, Schneider, Spain, Brooks

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None

Lisa M. Brooks, President
Board of Park Commissioners

ATTEST:

Lisa M. Sheppard, Secretary
Board of Park Commissioners

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Lisa M. Sheppard, do hereby certify that I am Secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Glencoe Park District, Cook County, Illinois, and as such official, I am keeper of the records, ordinances, files and seal of said Park District; and,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 935:

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adopted at a duly called Regular Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Glencoe Park District, held at Glencoe, Illinois, in said District at 7:00 pm on the 18th day of January 2022.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of said resolution were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said resolution was taken openly, that said meeting was called and held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and with the provisions of the Park District Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Act and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature and the seal of the Glencoe Park District at Glencoe, Illinois this 18th day of January 2022.

Lisa M. Sheppard, Secretary
Board of Park Commissioners

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