



COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2017-03

WHEREAS, James E. Hosfelt, Jr. retired from the Dover Police Department as Chief of Police in 2014 with 25 years of service, was sworn into office as Councilman of the First District on May 11, 2015, and served with distinction until March 27, 2017. During his nearly two years of service on City Council, James E. Hosfelt, Jr. served as Chair of the Safety Advisory and Transportation Committee and a Member of the Parks, Recreation, and Community Enhancement Committee; Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust Fund Board; Downtown Dover Partnership; and Police Chief Selection Committee; and


WHEREAS, James E. Hosfelt, Jr.'s extensive knowledge, experience, and passion for protecting the citizenry of Dover were great assets to the City, as he provided guidance on issues related to public safety. His ability to ask incisive questions, consider diverse points of view, and analyze the implications of the complex matters before Council were invaluable in developing pragmatic and equitable solutions. He provided a sympathetic and supportive voice for his constituents and demonstrated commitment to resolving their concerns; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, James E. Hosfelt, Jr. displayed the courage to speak his mind and adhere to his convictions, and he conducted City business in a manner that fostered the respect of his colleagues, constituents, and City staff.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council congratulate James E. Hosfelt, Jr. on his election as Kent County Levy Court Commissioner for the Second District, recognize that he will be sorely missed, and wish him and his family success in all future endeavors.*

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council express their sincere appreciation to James E. Hosfelt, Jr. and his family for the dedicated years of service and personal sacrifices made on behalf of the City of Dover and direct the City Clerk to make this resolution a part of the permanent records of the City of Dover as a lasting symbol of appreciation and gratitude.*

ADOPTED: MARCH 27, 2017



ROBIN R. CHRISTIANSEN
MAYOR



TIMOTHY A. SLAVIN
COUNCIL PRESIDENT