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MAY 7, 2018

**A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING POLICE CHIEF THOMAS ANDREWS OF THE CORTLAND CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER 33 YEARS**

**WHEREAS**, Police Chief Thomas Andrews is being recognized upon his retirement this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018; and,

**WHEREAS**, a 1980 graduate of Lakeview High School, Cortland, Ohio, Thomas Andrews served in the Army National Guard from 1980 to 1986, worked as a park ranger with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources from 1986 to 1991, and graduated with a Bachelor Degree from Youngstown State University and a Master Degree from Kent State University; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 1984, he was a founding member of the Cortland-Bazetta FOP Lodge #168 and served many years as the Secretary/Treasurer handing the reins over in 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, Thomas Andrews started his illustrious career as a Cortland Police Officer on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1985 and served the citizens of Cortland for over 33 years; and,

**WHEREAS**, Police Chief Andrews was promoted to Chief of Police of the Cortland City Police Department on May 22, 2012; and,

**WHEREAS**, Police Chief Andrews took over a department of many different personalities and directions and was able to cultivate and foster a cohesive and professional work environment earning him the respect and loyalty of his officers; and,

**WHEREAS**, throughout his years of service, he has upheld the highest ideals of police service, and is to be commended for his dedication and loyalty; and,

**WHEREAS**, police officers such as Police Chief Andrews display a special care and concern for the safety and well-being of the community, risking their lives for the protection of life and property.

**NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORTLAND, OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That the Council of the City of Cortland, does on its own behalf, and on behalf of the residents of the City hereby recognize and commend Police Chief Thomas Andrews for his loyalty and dedicated service to the City for 33 years.

**Section 2.** This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force as early as allowed by law.

**PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2018.**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CLERK OF COUNCIL**

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**VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**

**FILED W/ MAYOR** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

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**MAYOR**

**DATE APPROVED** \_\_\_\_\_

- ROLL CALL**  
**Edwards, aye**  
**Fleischer, aye**  
**Keller, aye**  
**Moore, aye**  
**Petrosky, absent**  
**Piros, aye**  
**Rowley, aye**

**OFFICIAL SEAL**