



RESOLUTION NO. 16-18

**A RESOLUTION HONORING AND THANKING ROBERT D. COLLIER
FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE HUDSON COMMUNITY.**

WHEREAS, Robert Collier began his career at the City of Hudson as a Licensed Plant Operator for the Water Resources Division on November 22, 1999, with an Ohio EPA Class III Waste Water License, and he subsequently obtained a Class III Water License; and

WHEREAS, during his career, Bob made countless contributions to improve the efficiency of Water Resources Division operations; he was instrumental in the assessment and repair of damage to multiple sites after the 2003 flood; and he provided innovative ideas to improve water process operations and to renovate an old laboratory and filter room into a maintenance/wood shop; and

WHEREAS, Bob's skills as a carpenter were essential on many projects, including the installation and construction of doors, windows, counters; Bob was a key player in the design, EPA approval process and construction of the laboratory which entailed moving it from the Hines Hill Road location to the Water Plant basement; and Bob also made the stars for the tops of the greens trees used in the annual holiday lighting; and

WHEREAS, Bob has been a valuable asset to City staff, employees, and elected and appointed officials; and Bob's expertise, understanding and upbeat attitude have been especially appreciated by utility customers who he has worked with to resolve water issues and concerns; and

WHEREAS, Bob has diligently served a distinguished career, and he has submitted his retirement notice, effective February 26, 2016; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council to publicly thank and honor Bob for his service with the City of Hudson.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Council of the City of Hudson, Ohio, on behalf of itself and the citizens of the City, expresses its thanks and gratitude to Robert D. Collier for more than sixteen years of dedicated service to the City of Hudson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Robert Collier.

Adopted this 16th day of February, 2016.

David A. Basil, Mayor

Hamilton DeSaussure, Jr., President of Council

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