

Resolution No. 13-23

Resolution: To recognize Beryl L. Feinberg as a dedicated public servant to the City of Rockville.

WHEREAS, Beryl L. Feinberg served the citizens of Rockville for the past ten years and has distinguished herself as a Councilmember through her integrity, strength, wisdom and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Beryl L. Feinberg is recognized throughout the City of Rockville through her tireless work in bringing city government closer to the residents, balancing managed growth and preservation of open spaces and neighborhoods, and building and maintaining better relationships with our surrounding jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Beryl L. Feinberg has been a careful steward of the City's finances, spending tax dollars as wisely and efficiently as possible, always protecting the bottom line; and

WHEREAS, Beryl L. Feinberg has been a forceful and steadfast advocate for our residents, schools, parks, and public services; and

WHEREAS, Beryl L. Feinberg worked arduously as Council liaison to the Human Services Advisory Commission, Recreation and Parks Advisory Board, Sign Review Board, Rockville Sister Cities Corporation, Financial Advisory Board and as a member of the City's Retirement Board; and

WHEREAS, Beryl L. Feinberg was instrumental in launching the opioid prevention program, Rockville Goes Purple, and strengthened City emergency preparedness and operated as a tireless champion for neighborhood concerns; and

WHEREAS, Beryl L. Feinberg was elected to the Maryland Municipal League Board of Directors for the 2020-2021 year, and was appointed to the MML Homeland Emergency Preparedness Ad Hoc Committee for several years and chaired the working committee; and

WHEREAS, Beryl L. Feinberg championed improvements to City emergency preparedness, resulting in the hiring of the Emergency Preparedness Manager, construction of the soon-to-open Emergency Operations Center at 6 Taft Court, and related to this, the updating of the City's Continuity of Operations (COOP) procedures; and

WHEREAS, Beryl L. Feinberg initiated the creation of the Caregiver Task Force with resulting changes to how grants are awarded, and she served as Board Chair of Montgomery Hospice and served on the Board of the Montgomery County Collaboration Council for Children, Youth and Families; and

WHEREAS, Beryl L. Feinberg is responsible for bringing forward the Minority-Female-Disabled informal technical assistance and procurement program, and she brought forth the City's Project Search participation in the program to provide differently-abled young adults job experiences and work life skills, followed by the City's commitment to identify one funded position for a Project Search graduate or differently-abled young adult; and

WHEREAS, Beryl L. Feinberg was responsible for the implementation of the fraud line and ongoing funding for internal performance audits.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Mayor and City Council, the residents of the City of Rockville, and those across the County and State, we express our sincere appreciation for Beryl L. Feinberg's inspiring commitment to the betterment of the City she loves.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at its meeting on October 30, 2023.


Sara Taylor-Ferrell, City Clerk/ Director of Council Operations