

PROCLAMATION

HONORING JAMES O'CALLAGHAN FOR NINETEEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX

Whereas, James O'Callaghan started working for the Town of Fairfax in the Police Department as a Reserve Police Officer in 1996, was appointed to full time officer April 1, 2000, promoted to Police Corporal in April 2006, and then Sergeant in April 2007; and

Whereas; Jim is well respected by the Town Council, his peers, the citizens of Fairfax, and everyone who has worked with him, due to his commitment, dedication, and conscientiousness while performing his daily activities; and

Whereas, Jim has spent countless hours of his on and off duty time representing the Fairfax Police Department and the Town of Fairfax working with a variety of causes in Marin County that include: the Marin County Domestic Violence Consortium Task Force, Center for Domestic Peace, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Marin Avoid the 13 Task Force, Marin County District Attorney's Office Driving Under the Influence Vertical Prosecution Team, Marin County Office of Education and Law Enforcement Partnership, Marin County Bicycle Coalition/Share the Road, Marin County Forensic Multi Disciplinary Team, California Property and Evidence Association; and

Whereas, Jim has mentored numerous new officers that have entered the department, has participated in the selection and background process for new hires, has worked as a Field Training Officer, has managed the police department fleet of vehicles, has worked as the Property and Evidence Custodian, and has assisted the Police Chief in a number of sensitive projects; and

Whereas, Jim often put the needs of the Town, its Citizens, and the Police Department ahead of his own, coming in to work overtime, on holidays, or for special assignments, and often put off needed care for on-duty injuries due to scheduling issues of the Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED by all who know him, that James O'Callaghan be acknowledged and commended for his commitment to the town and its citizens through his combined 19 years of total service (four years of volunteer work as a Reserve Police Officer and fifteen years as a full time Police Officer); and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Town of Fairfax is a much better place because James O'Callaghan chose to work here.

Barbara Coler, Mayor
April 1, 2015

AGENDA ITEM # 1