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WHEREAS, Bob Richardson served 40 years in law enforcement, including serving in Irvine for 30 years, and most recently serving as Battle Ground police chief since January of 2011; and

WHEREAS, Throughout Chief Richardson's career, he served with professionalism, leadership, and dedication to the police department and the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, As Battle Ground Police Chief, Bob Richardson implemented a victim's advocate program; ensured every officer had access to, and training for, AED's and Naloxone; and supported juvenile justice reforms to best serve our community's youth; and

WHEREAS, Chief Richardson was honored with an award from the Northwest Justice Forum and received the WA State Public Health Associations' Public Health Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as Battle Ground Police Chief, Bob Richardson served on the Clark County Public Health Advisory Committee as the law enforcement representative. In that capacity, he was a strong advocate for public health. He took leadership in addressing methamphetamine use, suicide prevention, and even in addressing the 2019 measles outbreak; and

WHEREAS, On a daily basis, Bob Richardson demonstrated, in words and action, the true meaning of a public servant: always seeking to serve and support those around him and the community at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Clark County Council hereby thank Bob Richardson for his lengthy and substantial service in law enforcement and to the City of Battle Ground, and offer our gratitude for his professionalism and dedication throughout his career. We wish him health and happiness in his well-deserved retirement.

Signed this 24th day of March, 2020

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