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Introduced by: Council Member Cleworth

Date: October 24, 2016

RESOLUTION NO. 4766

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SERGEANT ALLEN BRANDT AND HIS FAMILY FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING ON OCTOBER 16, 2016

WHEREAS, in the early morning hours of October 16, 2016, Sgt. Allen Brandt and other officers of the Fairbanks Police Department (FPD) responded to reports of shots fired near the 300 block of 7th Avenue, and a responding officer soon after radioed that that Sgt. Brandt had been shot; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Brandt sustained serious injuries from multiple gunshot wounds and shrapnel, was transported to Fairbanks Memorial Hospital by the Fairbanks Fire Department, and was later transported to a medical facility in Anchorage for further medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from high school, Sgt. Brandt had planned to attend professional pilot school, but his passion for hunting and the outdoors and his acceptance to the University of Alaska Fairbanks brought him to Alaska in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Brandt graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from UAF in May of 2004, with a Major in Communications and a Minor in General Business, and in February of 2005, Sgt. Brandt completed the Alaska Police Corps and began working at the Fairbanks Police Department (FPD); and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Brandt worked for FPD's traffic unit from 2011 – 2015 and was known for his professionalism and respect for citizens in the community; citizens often complimented then Officer Brandt as they were paying their fines at the City Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, in April of 2012, Brandt became a Field Training Officer and, in the spring of 2015, was promoted to Sergeant at FPD; his peers have characterized him as one of the best Sergeants in the Department; and

WHEREAS, those closest to Sgt. Brandt have described him as a man of impeccable character with superior principles; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Brandt genuinely loves his job and those he works with, and sees his career as an opportunity to serve God and the Fairbanks community; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Brandt is a dedicated employee of the City of Fairbanks and a devoted husband and father.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS,

SECTION 1. That Sgt. Allen Brandt's vigilance and dedication to the Fairbanks community and his profession, as well as his professionalism and bravery, are a profound example to the City Council and to all City employees; and

SECTION 2. That the City Council extends its deepest appreciation to the Brandt family for sharing him with the City and its residents and offers its support during this difficult time; and

SECTION 3. That the community outpouring of support through countless individuals and prayer chains is deeply appreciated.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of October 2016.

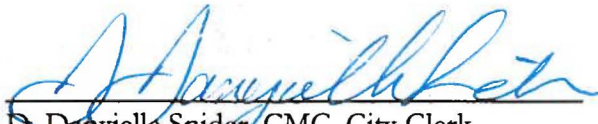


Jim Matherly, Mayor

AYES: Rogers, Matherly, Gatewood, Pruhs, Cleworth, Huntington
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
APPROVED: October 24, 2016

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



D. Danielle Snider, CMC, City Clerk

Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney