

## RESOLUTION NO. 2023-12

### A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LAKE CLARKE SHORES, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SINCERE APPRECIATION TO DANIEL P. CLARK FOR HIS 12 YEARS OF SELFLESS SERVICE AS TOWN MANAGER.

**WHEREAS**, in April 2011, the Town received twenty five applications for the Town Manager position; and

**WHEREAS**, Daniel Clark was one of the eight candidates chosen to be interviewed and after the first round, was one of the four finalists to be re-interviewed by the Town Council to serve as the Town Manager; and;

**WHEREAS**, due to his extensive background in engineering, his knowledge of municipal government and his work ethics, he was chosen by the Town Council to serve as Town Manager in May, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure as Town Manager, Dan has taken many trips to Tallahassee to meet with Legislators to discuss issues that affect the residents of the Town and as such, has been a recipient of the Florida League of Cities Home Rule Hero award for four years from 2019 through 2022 for his work throughout the legislative sessions to promote local voices making local choices and protect the Home Rule powers of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, Dan has served on several committees and has been elected by his peers to serve as President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for numerous organizations and is also on the Board of Directors for Blueway Trail, Inc., created to help provide waterway access to the Intracoastal Waterway through the C51 Canal for the many boat owners living in the Town and surrounding areas; and

**WHEREAS**, Dan was very instrumental in forming the Lake Clarke Shores Community Redevelopment Agency in 2016 and has served as the Executive Director of the CRA since its inception. Due to his leadership, the CRA is able to provide various incentives to the property and business owners to improve their properties and as such, the property values within the CRA have increased immensely; and

**WHEREAS**, even before being selected as the Town Manager, Dan participated in the Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful Waterway Clean Up in April 2011 and has continued to participate in numerous Town events including the annual Town BBQs, the fishing tournaments, the waterway clean ups, the Holiday's in Paradise Parades and the Jim & Judy Tackett Memorial Tree Lighting events; and

**WHEREAS**, Dan has always exhibited sincere concern for the quality of life of all the citizens of the Town of Lake Clarke Shores and has worked diligently to enhance the many things that the Town has to offer; and

**WHEREAS**, after serving as the Town Manager for 12 years, Dan has decided to retire and move back to his wife Beth's home state of Washington, where they will enjoy new hobbies and adventures together.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LAKE CLARKE SHORES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Daniel P. Clark has fulfilled his Town Manager responsibilities with diligence, loyalty, honesty and courtesy.

**SECTION 2.** The Town Council expresses its sincere appreciation to Daniel P. Clark for the selfless service he has rendered to the Town from May 2, 2011 through May 9, 2023.

**SECTION 3.** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Daniel P. Clark.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Lake Clarke Shores, Florida this 9th day of May, 2023.

	FOR	AGAINST
BY: _____ Gregory Freebold, Mayor	_____	_____
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Robert M W. Shalhoub, Vice Mayor	_____	_____
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Valentin Rodriguez, Jr., President Pro Tem	_____	_____
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Robert O. Gonzalez, Council Member	_____	_____
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Jon Maples, Council Member	_____	_____

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Pinkerman, CMC  
Town Clerk