

## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LAKE CLARKE SHORES, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO ROBERT (BOB) M. W. SHALHOUB FOR THIRTY ONE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE LAKE CLARKE SHORES TOWN COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, Robert M. W. Shalhoub and his family have been residents of the Town of Lake Clarke Shores since October 1986, and;

**WHEREAS**, Bob was an active member of the community prior to serving on the Town Council. He was appointed to the Code Enforcement Board on November 16, 1987 and was later chosen to serve as Chairman of the Code Enforcement Board; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1992, at the urging of Town residents, Bob entered the race for Town Council Group 3, where he won the election and served the residents of the Town in that capacity for 31 years. During his tenure on the Town Council, Bob has served 10 times as Mayor, 11 times as Vice Mayor and 6 times as President Pro Tem; and

**WHEREAS**, Bob had been an active member of the Palm Beach County League of Cities and sat on the Board of Directors as an At Large Member in 2013/2014 and as President in 2016/2017. He has served various times as a member of the Florida League of Cities Legislative Policy and Procedures Committee and Finance Committee in addition to taking part in numerous trips to Tallahassee to meet with Legislators to discuss issues that affect the residents of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, during the course of his time on the Town Council, Bob accrued a number of noteworthy accomplishments including: convincing the FDOT to install a sound wall along I-95 between the Dreher Park Zoo (AKA Palm Beach Zoo) and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the construction of the seawall at the head of Lake Clarke. He was instrumental in the Town's purchase of the property on Carandis Road - which is now Community Park, in creating the Lake Clarke Shores Community Redevelopment Agency and the Heart Trail in Pine Tree Park. He also spearheaded for the in-camera videos installed in the Police vehicles and the body cameras that are worn by the officers; and

**WHEREAS**, Bob initiated the annual Town BBQ which is attended by residents, friends, neighbors and dignitaries throughout the state, and the tradition will continue as this annual event has established itself as the trademark of the Town. Bob also volunteered for numerous Town events and with the assistance of his "Pit Crew" prepares delicious food for the annual Town BBQ, the waterway clean up and the Jim & Judy Tackett Memorial Tree Lighting events. He is generally the first to arrive and the last to leave, making sure the food served was cooked to perfection; and

**WHEREAS**, Bob has always exhibited sincere concern for the quality of life of all the citizens of the Town of Lake Clarke Shores and has fulfilled his responsibilities as a Council Member with diligence, loyalty, honesty and courtesy.

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

**SECTION 1.** The Town Council expresses its deepest gratitude to Robert M. W. Shalhoub

for his dedicated and selfless service to the Town, acknowledging his resignation with regret.

**SECTION 2.** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to him as a testament to his valued contributions.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Lake Clarke Shores, Florida this 16th day of January, 2024.

	FOR	AGAINST
BY: _____ Gregory Freebold, Mayor	_____	_____
_____ Vacant, Vice Mayor	_____	_____
_____ Vacant, President Pro Tem	_____	_____
_____ Jon Maples, Council Member	_____	_____
_____ Taylor Materio, Council Member	_____	_____

ATTEST:

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