

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LAKE CLARKE SHORES, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO ROBERT (BOBBY) GONZALEZ FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE LAKE CLARKE SHORES TOWN COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, Robert (Bobby) Gonzalez and his family have been valued residents of Lake Clarke Shores since 2018, with his connection to the community extending throughout most of his life; and

**WHEREAS**, Bobby initially served as an alternate member of the Code Enforcement Board, appointed in March 2020, later assuming a regular member role on September 8, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2022, the Lake Clarke Shores residents elected Bobby to the Town Council, recognizing his dedication and insight; and

**WHEREAS**, Bobby actively participated in trainings from the Florida League of Cities and delegations to Tallahassee, advocating for the interests of Lake Clarke Shores and its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Bobby's initiatives as a Council Member showcased his commitment to enhancing the quality of life and safety in Lake Clarke Shores. His efforts included suggesting a traffic safety study to improve road safety for the future, encouraging an ordinance for short-term rental hosts to register with the Town, thereby addressing the increase in short-term housing rentals and responding to concerns from residents. He was an advocate for controlled noise levels in parks and dedicated significant time to updating the trailer and boat regulations. Furthermore, he supported a state-subsidized plan to transition the town residents' septic systems to sewer networks. Recognizing the importance of pedestrian safety, he made reflective bands available, at no cost, to pedestrians, joggers, and bicyclists, significantly enhancing their visibility to drivers during the early morning and late evening hours; and

**WHEREAS**, Bobby has consistently demonstrated profound concern for the well-being and quality of life of all Lake Clarke Shores citizens, serving with integrity, loyalty, and respect.

**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 (Bobby) Gonzalez 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