



Legislation Text

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Resolution in Recognition of Robert "Bob" S. Williams in the City of Hampton, Virginia

WHEREAS, Robert S. Williams is being recognized for his dedication to the City of Hampton, Virginia;

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams received a Bachelor of Science degree from Saint Leo University in 1995, a Master of Public Administration degree from Troy State University in 1998, and a Master Government Deputy Treasurer (level II) Certification from Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service;

WHEREAS, he is a member of the Treasurers' Association of Virginia and a member of the Association of Public Treasurers of the United States and Canada;

WHEREAS, in 2004, Mr. Williams retired from the Hampton Police Division at the rank of Major;

WHEREAS, during his 31-year tenure with the Hampton Police Division, Mr. Williams held numerous command level positions and focused on criminal investigations;

WHEREAS, he specialized in high profile crimes and set a new standard for investigating cases that is still in effect today;

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams used his operational experience to help bring training and technology to the Hampton Police Division;

WHEREAS, following his retirement from the Hampton Police Division, Mr. Williams joined the City of Hampton Treasurer's Office as a field investigator;

WHEREAS, in 2005, Mr. Williams was appointed to the position of Chief Deputy Treasurer;

WHEREAS, during a special election in November 2008, Mr. Williams was elected as the City of Hampton Treasurer;

WHEREAS, during his time as Treasurer, Mr. Williams brought a higher level of customer service to the citizens of Hampton by providing DMV Select and Passport Acceptance services;

WHEREAS, he also revolutionized the payment processing system by obtaining lockbox services, which allowed more effective and efficient posting of tax payments;

WHEREAS, during his time as Treasurer, Mr. Williams was instrumental in maintaining a high collection rate for real estate and personal property taxes;

WHEREAS, his ability to maintain such a high collection rate is a true testament to the leadership and innovation that he displayed as the Treasurer of the City of Hampton; and

WHEREAS, Robert S. Williams retired from the City of Hampton on January 1, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, that Robert S. Williams be, and hereby is, recognized for his commitment to the City of Hampton, Virginia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the January 25, 2017, City Council meeting of the City of Hampton, Virginia, and that an appropriate copy be signed by the Mayor, attested by the Clerk, and presented to Robert S. Williams.