## **RESOLUTION #21-09**

## A RESOLUTION HONORING THE SERVICE OF MRS. NATALIE DEAN HAWKING AS ASSISTANT VILLANGE MANAGER OF PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, the Village Council of Pinehurst, North Carolina, wishes to acknowledge and express its appreciation to Mrs. Natalie Dean Hawkins for her dedicated service to the citizens of Pinehurst as Assistant Village Manager for Administration; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Natalie Hawkins has served the Village of Pinehurst as Assistant Village Manager for Administration from 2005-2021 and as staff representative to our Sister City in China, Zhijiang Dong Autonomous County, Hunan Province in 2015; and

WHEREAS, as Assistant Village Manager for Administration, she has devoted her time, energy and talents to the Village and provided experience and sound judgment on its behalf with unfailing integrity, dignity and thoughtful reflection; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hawkins was instrumental in leading continuous Village Improvement efforts, including the development of the Village 2019 Comprehensive Long-Range Plan, creation of the Village of Pinehurst registered logo in 204, and implementation of numerous Information Technology Department advancements; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hawkins was instrumental in using the Baldrige Performance Excellence Framework, since its 2012 implementation, which led to the Village's selection as the 2020 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, the nation's highest award for organizational performance excellence; and

**WHEREAS,** Mrs. Hawkins also was, and continues to be, a strong supporter for the Village Center businesses and a proponent for Village Center vitality reflected in both public and private initiatives.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina in a regular meeting assembled this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021 as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That the Village Council hereby expresses on behalf of the citizens of Pinehurst, deep appreciation and gratitude for the gifts of time, ability, and commitment in carrying out the duties of Assistant Village Manager for Administration for the Village of Pinehurst..

**SECTION 2.** That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the permanent minutes of the Village of Pinehurst, and a copy thereof, duly executed by the Mayor and Village Clerk, be presented to Mrs. Hawkins as a token of our gratitude.

THIS RESOLUTION passed and adopted this  $25^{th}$  day of May, 2021.

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Attest:

Kelly Chance, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF PINEHURST

VILLAGE COUNCIL

John Strickland, Mayor

Approved to Form:

Michael J. Newman, Village Attorney

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