

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of _____, 2022:

Present

Vote

Sheila S. Noll, Chairman
Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr., Vice Chairman
Walter C. Zaremba
W. Chad Green
G. Stephen Roane, Jr.

On motion of _____, which carried ____, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND CHRISTOPHER W. SADLER, DEPUTY CHIEF/DEPUTY DIRECTOR, YORK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM COUNTY SERVICE

WHEREAS, Christopher W. Sadler began employment with the County of York as a career Firefighter on January 5, 1987 and, as a member of the York County Department of Fire and Life Safety, he progressed through the ranks to his present position of Deputy Chief/Deputy Director; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Sadler is retiring as of January 31, 2022 after thirty five years of service to the citizens, businesses and visitors of York County; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Sadler grew up in a family where his father was a career firefighter/fire officer for many years and passed away at a young age of cancer; and

WHEREAS, while a senior at Tabb High School, Chris had the opportunity to be the “student Fire Chief” for a day as part of the York County School Division’s Student Local Government Day program; and

WHEREAS, over his career, Chris Sadler was assigned to the Fire and Rescue Operations Division, the Technical Services and Special Operations Division, as well

the Office of Fire Administration, having progressed through every uniformed rank until his ultimate rank of Deputy Chief/Deputy Director; and

WHEREAS, Chief Sadler was not only an extremely competent firefighter and fire officer, he had an impeccable work ethic and excelled in his work as an administrator and manager; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Sadler, has maintained many advanced certifications, such as Nationally Registered Paramedic, Fire Officer, Fire/Rescue Instructor, HAZMAT Instructor, Technical Rescue Specialist, National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer and as an FAA certified remote pilot for unmanned systems, all of which have benefitted the department and our community; and

WHEREAS, over his career, Chris Sadler was assigned to and served on the majority of the department's specialized response teams, including an instrumental role in the establishment of the ROVER (Drone) Team that is jointly operated between the Department of Fire and Life Safety and the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Chief Sadler was a long serving member of the FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Team—VATF2, having deployed on numerous disasters across the country, including to the Pentagon on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Chris was a major part of the progress of the Department of Fire and Life Safety through his assignment to and work on many projects; among them were new Fire Station One, the joint York County/VDEM Hazardous Materials Training Center, oversight of the department's Fire and Rescue fleet program and serving as the department spokesperson for the media during major incident, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, the County of York is justifiably proud of Deputy Chief Christopher Sadler's many accomplishments, achievements, and countless contributions to the provision of fire and life safety services, as well as to the effective and efficient operation of the County and to the well-being of its citizens, businesses, and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the York County Board of Supervisors this ____ day of _____, 2022, that Christopher W. Sadler be, and he is hereby, commended for his dedication, loyalty, and commitment throughout the past 35 years and for his exemplary efforts, exceptional accomplishments, and extraordinary contributions to the County of York.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, its staff, and the citizens, businesses, and visitors who have benefited from his many contributions that best wishes be conveyed to Deputy Chief Sadler and his family for a rewarding and pleasurable retirement.