RESOLUTION NO. 2021-06

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR ANN CHRISTIANSEN

WHEREAS, Ann Christiansen has been invaluable to the North Shore Health Department as its Health Director/Health Officer since February 2015, where she expanded the Health Department's programs and services to include work addressing older adults falls, substance abuse and drug overdose fatalities, prohibiting electronic cigarettes in indoor public places, and advocating for the first smoke-free beach in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Ann worked to get the North Shore Health Department in position to apply for accreditation as a Level III Health Department, and linked both North Shore Health Department locations with a one-drive, unified email system and SharePoint for easier communication; and

WHEREAS, Ann helped create a unified health ordinance, which has been adopted by all seven (7) communities of the North Shore Community, and helped start local overdose review meetings to tackle overdose in the communities; and

WHEREAS, Ann led the COVID-19 response in the North Shore, including serving as a Duty Officer for the Milwaukee County Unified Emergency Operations Collaborative for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Ann's wealth of knowledge has made her a vital resource to the North Shore Communities, and these years of service have been marked by exemplary dedication to the best interests of the North Shore communities for the health and safety of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ann's colleagues will miss her hard work and leadership on behalf of the North Shore Health Department, but will *really* miss her ability to maintain a sense of humor during an international crisis, her smile, and that she is always there for her staff, and always willing to advocate for them that so often raised others' spirits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village of Bayside, Village of Brown Deer, City of Glendale, Village of Fox Point, Village of River Hills, Village of Shorewood, and Village of Whitefish Bay, proclaim their appreciation and publicly congratulate Ann Christiansen for her professional and personal dedication to the North Shore Communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be presented to Ann to serve as a reminder that although she will no longer be employed with the North Shore Health Department, she will always be remembered as a kind, considerate and loyal individual dedicated to her position and the communities that she served.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of River Hills this 29th day of March, 2021.

J. Stephen Anderson, Village President

VILLAGE OF RIVER HILLS

Countersigned:

Tammy LaBorde, Manager/Clerk/Treasurer