

## *In Recognition of Ron Hurst*

*WHEREAS*, Ron Hurst began his career with the La Habra Police Department as a Police Officer in 1991, where he was assigned to the Patrol Division; and

*WHEREAS*, in 1997, Ron was transferred to the Investigations Bureau as a detective, where he worked narcotics and vice cases for the Special Investigations Unit. Then, in 1998, he was reassigned to work with the California Department of Justice, as part of the newly formed Orange County Methamphetamine Lab Task Force, known as Pro-Act.; and

*WHEREAS*, he was promoted to Corporal in 2003. Following his promotion, Ron worked as a field supervisor until 2007, when he was promoted to Sergeant; and

*WHEREAS*, in January 2011, he was selected as the Special Investigations Unit Supervisor, where he oversaw narcotics investigations, vice, and gang activity; and

*WHEREAS*, Ron Hurst held several positions in the La Habra Police Department, including time as a Special Investigations Detective, a School Resource Officer, and Field Training Officer with ancillary duties of Honor Guard, Explorer Post Advisor, coordinator for Police Department Open House events, coordinator and instructor for the Citizens' Police Academy, and service on the La Habra Police Association Board; and

*WHEREAS*, Ron Hurst was known for his leadership and was the recipient of several distinguished accolades including: Chief's Citation, Life Saving Medal, Distinguished Service Medal, and the La Habra Police Association Supervisor of the Year

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED*, that the City Council of the City of La Habra does hereby recognize and congratulate

*Ron Hurst*

on his well-deserved retirement and 29 years of dedicated service to the City of La Habra and its grateful residents.

*DATED* this 7th day of December, 2020

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Tom Beamish, Mayor

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Attest: Laurie Swindell, CMC  
City Clerk