

**TOWN OF LAWRENCE  
RESOLUTION #2023-001**

**RECOGNIZING AND HONORING POLICE CHIEF RANDY BANI FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE  
TOWN OF LAWRENCE AND VILLAGE OF HOBART**

**WHEREAS**, Randy Bani began in law enforcement, fire and rescue services in 1981 after completing his degree in Criminal Justice; and

**WHEREAS**, Randy was trained and certified in police, fire and rescue services and held many titles & ranks during his career, achieving investigator, firefighter and paramedic status; and

**WHEREAS**, Randy retired from Ashwaubenon Public Safety in 2010, although he joined the Hobart/Lawrence Police Department in April 2003 as a part-time investigator; and

**WHEREAS**, Randy was selected to the FBI National Academy in 2004, which accepts less than one percent of its applicants, and, while at the Academy, he was promoted to Chief of Police for the Hobart-Lawrence Police Department, and carefully juggled both careers in law enforcement until his retirement from Ashwaubenon; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hobart-Lawrence Police Department, under Randy's guidance and leadership, has grown along with the two communities it serves and protects, expanding to include a Police Captain, two Sergeants, a donation-funded K-9 program and a legion of dedicated officers who provide 24-hour coverage to each community; and

**WHEREAS**, Hobart and Lawrence are consistently ranked as among the safest areas to live and work in Wisconsin, and an integral component in those rankings has been the steady hand at the top; and

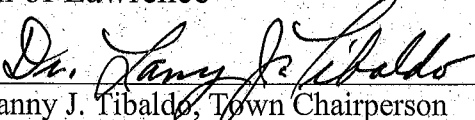
**WHEREAS**, Randy has officially retired as Police Chief of the Hobart-Lawrence Police Department as of January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Lawrence, Brown County, Wisconsin does hereby acknowledge and honor the contributions and service to the Hobart-Lawrence Police Department, and to the residents of both communities, that Randy Bani has provided for the past two decades, and does hereby encourage all residents in joining with them in wishing him a well-deserved, long retirement.

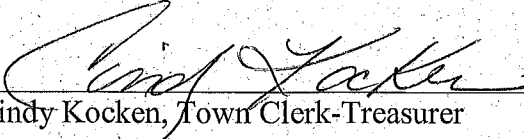
Approved and adopted by the members of the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Lawrence, Brown County, State of Wisconsin this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

Vote: 5 -Aye  
0 -Nay

Town of Lawrence

  
Dr. Lanny J. Tibaldo, Town Chairperson

Attest:

  
Cindy Kocken, Town Clerk-Treasurer

