

# RESOLUTION

## BOROUGH OF RED BANK

### **HONORING STANLEY SICKELS' FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE RED BANK FIRE DEPARTMENT AND NAVESINK HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY**

**WHEREAS**, Stanley Sickels, born and raised in Red Bank, joined the Red Bank Volunteer Fire Department in May 1973; and

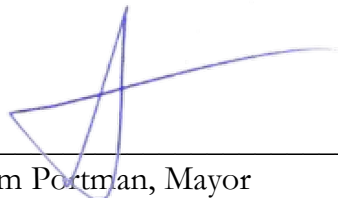
**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Red Bank Fire Department was first organized in 1872, and the Navesink Hook and Ladder Company was incorporated in 1873 by an act of the New Jersey State Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, Stanley Sickels has served the Red Bank community as a volunteer firefighter for over fifty years including as Chief of the Department in 1988, as Captain of the Hook & Ladder, as President of the Hook & Ladder, as Fire Department Training Officer, as an instructor at the Monmouth County Fire Academy for 43 years, as a life member of the New Jersey Firemen's Relief Association, and is the recipient of numerous awards for his service including as Fire Fighter of the Year and a lifesaving medal; and

**WHEREAS**, Stanley Sickels led significant reform in Red Bank's fire code as Borough Fire Marshall from 1979-2017, resulting in a tangible increase to the safety of Red Bank's citizens and in the protection of Red Bank's property, and continues to actively serve the Department; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank, recognize with gratitude Stanley Sickels' significant service and contributions to our community's safety and the Red Bank Volunteer Fire Department.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of August 2023.



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William Portman, Mayor