

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 12-248**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESENTATION OF
SERVICE RIBBONS TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE
POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

Councilman Whelan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the Mayor & Council that it is appropriate to recognize members of the Red Bank Fire Department (and Police Department) for services rendered during major emergencies such as the response to the attacks on our nation on September 11th, 2001 and the response and services performed during Hurricane Sandy; and, Whereas other municipalities have recognized their emergency responders after such events; and,

WHEREAS the on September 11th, 2001, members of the Red Bank Fire Department (and Red Bank Police Department) man their stations, protect our infrastructure, conduct decontamination activities, and perform such other tasks that were deemed necessary to prepare and safeguard our community; and

WHEREAS some members of the Fire Department (and Police Department) also responded to the World Trade Center and provided service at “Ground Zero” in various capacities; and

WHEREAS Members of the Red Bank Fire Department and Red Bank Police Department responded and provided various services to the community in preparation for and during Hurricane Sandy in October of 2012 including manning their stations on a twenty-four-hour basis during and after the storm, response to numerous hazardous conditions including downed trees, downed powerlines, structural damage, flooding, etc., and such other duties to provide aid and comfort to our community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Governing Body of the Borough of Red Bank that Chiefs of the Red Bank Fire Department and the Chief of the Red Bank Police Department shall determine the members of their departments that provided service to the community of Red Bank as outlined above and arrange for the appropriate presentation of service ribbons in recognition of the services rendered in response to said events.

Seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Yngstrom	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman Zipprich	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Horgan	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Schwabenbauer	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman Taylor	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman Whelan	(x)	()	()	()

Dated: October 25, 2017