

Town of Scarborough, Maine

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**PROCLAMATION
RECOGNIZING THE CAREER AND CONTRIBUTIONS
OF THE RETIRING TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH
FINANCE DIRECTOR RUTH D. PORTER.**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Town of Scarborough, Maine, in Town Council assembled, that,

WHEREAS, from time to time certain individuals who work for the Town of Scarborough that become synonymous with what it means to work for our local government: and,

WHEREAS, Ruth D. Porter began employment with the Town of Scarborough on July 28, 1980, culminating a long and distinguished career in Finance; and,

WHEREAS, after more than 42 years with Town she will be steeping down from her role as Finance Director to retire, and,

WHEREAS, she has displayed exceptional professional ability as Finance Director during her tenure with the Town of Scarborough. She has led the Finance Department through many changes and developments; her tireless dedication, generosity of spirit, and extraordinary work ethic have brought stability to the department's financial operations. She has been known to burn the midnight oil as the last person to leave Town Hall on many nights; and

WHEREAS, Ruth's directorial oversight led the Town of Scarborough to receive the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) as part of their Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Finance Reporting. The prestigious honor has been awarded each consecutive year since 2005; and,

WHEREAS, Over the years, Ruth held the roles of Tax Collector and Treasurer. These roles transitioned to other Finance staff as the department and their positions grew. She oversaw many changes to During her tenure in Scarborough, she put together the first computerized financial management system and had a lead role in the updated computerized accounting systems (Gemini and now Munis) from Tyler Technologies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Scarborough Town Council, in Town Council assembled, that the Town of Scarborough does hereby recognize retiring Finance Director Ruth D. Porter, for serving the Town of Scarborough for 42 years. We would like to thank Ruth for her faithful service to the Town and oversite for its citizen and extend to Ruth and her family our best wishes for many years of happiness in the future.

Signed and sealed this 5th day of October, 2022, on behalf of the Scarborough Town Council of Scarborough, Maine.

Signed by:

/s/ John R. Cloutier
Council Chair

Signed by:

/s/ Thomas J. Hall
Town Manager