

Town of Scarborough, Maine

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**PROCLAMATION
RECOGNIZING THE CAREER AND CONTRIBUTIONS
OF THE RETIRING TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH
FIRE CHIEF B. MICHAEL THURLOW**

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

WHEREAS, from time to time the extensive contributions to the Town of Scarborough by a particular individual are so outstanding as to warrant special recognition and honor; and,

WHEREAS, B. Michael Thurlow, retiring Fire of Chief of the Town of Scarborough has served in the Fire Department for the last 46 years and is well respected by neighboring Fire Departments, fellow employees, volunteers and residents; and,

WHEREAS, with a longstanding and strong family history in the fire service, his career began with the Town of Scarborough in 1976 [his 16th birthday] as a volunteer in the Pine Point station. During his time at Pine Point he served as a Lieutenant and a Captain; in 1987 to present he became the local Emergency Management Association Director, moving up through the ranks and promoted to Fire Chief in September 2001; and,

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Chief, he was recognized by his peers in 2015 as Fire Chief of the Year and received the Leadership Award from the Police Department in 2017; and,

WHEREAS, under the guidance of Chief Thurlow, the Scarborough Fire Department now has 38 full-time employees, 86 part-time employees and just over 50 volunteers; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Thurlow has initiated proactive measures to address the modern day challenges of the emergency services field, along with other members of his department, have mentored and trained other agencies striving to be proactive in this area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Scarborough Town Council, in Town Council assembled, that the Town of Scarborough does hereby recognize retiring Fire Chief B. Michael Thurlow for his legacy of service with the Fire Department and surrounding communities, expressing our deepest appreciation for his dedication and commitment to the citizens of the Town of Scarborough and its Fire Department and extend to Mike and his family our best wishes for many years of happiness in the future.

Signed and sealed this 5th day of January, 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

Attested by: /S/Yolande P. Justice
 Town Clerk