



Resolution of Appreciation for Michael Freitas

WHEREAS, Michael Freitas has faithfully served the County of Albemarle for over 15 years as the Chief of Public Works in a manner that exemplifies our community and organizational values; and

WHEREAS, Michael has shepherded countless operational initiatives and enhancement projects, where his skills, knowledge, and INNOVATION have resulted in operational savings and improved services to the community; and

WHEREAS, Michael's focus on COMMUNITY has resulted in equitable and inclusive access to County facilities and services, including the Yancey School Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Michael's commitment to STEWARDSHIP within the Facilities and Environmental Services Department has led to the retrofitting of many of our facilities' operational systems to reduce energy consumption and provide cleaner air to breath inside County buildings; and

WHEREAS, Michael embodies our organization's core value of INTEGRITY as he looks beyond his home department to how his team's work will affect the organization; encourages others to strive for their personal and professional best; views the organization's success as his team's success; and is dedicated to providing the highest level of service to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, hereby honor Michael Freitas and commend him for his years of exceptional service to the County of Albemarle; the Facilities and Environmental Services Department; Albemarle County residents; the broader community in which we live; and the Commonwealth of Virginia; with the knowledge that Albemarle County has been strengthened and distinguished by Michael's leadership, dedication, professionalism and compassion in meeting organizational and community needs.

Signed this 16th day of June 2021.

Ned Gallaway, Chair
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors