



# CITY OF OTSEGO

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Commissioner      offered the following Resolution and moved for its adoption, supported by  
Commissioner      .

CITY OF OTSEGO  
ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

## RESOLUTION NO. 2023-14

### A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF FIRE CHIEF BRANDON WEBER'S LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE OTSEGO FIRE DEPARTMENT (OFD)

**WHEREAS**, Brandon Weber has served the City of Otsego community as the Fire Chief since 2014, and

**WHEREAS**, in response to a consistently growing call volume for OFD Chief Weber has identified the need to switch to a staffed station response model, and conducted the supportive and relevant research and data analysis, and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Weber's suggestions have been denied due to financial shortcomings for multiple years, and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Weber continued leading the department and identified the moment that the on-call firefighters could no longer handle the workload, due to the exorbitant amount of calls in 2022, and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Weber created a path forward with sit-times to get to the Public Safety millage election and still provide coverage and not burn out existing firefighters while still providing service to the community, and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Weber did an excellent job of representing the City of Otsego by answering questions and presenting facts of the situation to the public in meetings, and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Weber set up the necessary policies and oversight to move the OFD from an on-call firefighter response model to a staffed station response model, and

**THEREFORE**, The City Commission would like to commend Chief Weber on leading the OFD through difficult times before and during the transition of the staffing model and his continued leadership for his department.

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YEAS: Commissioners:

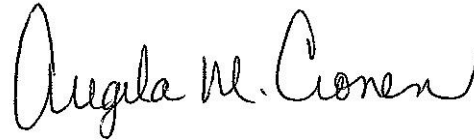
NAYS: Commissioners:

ABSTAIN: Commissioners:

ABSENT: Commissioners:

RESOLUTION DECLARED .

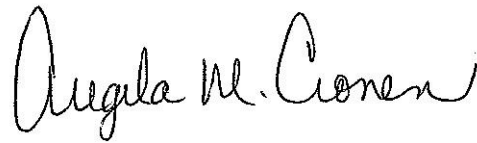
Dated: June 19, 2023



Angela M. Cronen, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Angela M. Cronen, the duly appointed clerk of the City of Otsego do hereby certify the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Otsego City Commission at a regular meeting held Monday, June 19, 2023, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, the minutes of the meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.



Attest:

Angela M. Cronen, City Clerk

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