



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Rich Olson, City Manager

Date: November 22, 2017

Subj: Recognition of Retiree – Larry Mackey

BACKGROUND:

Larry Mackey is retiring from the City of Elizabeth City on January 1, 2018 after serving for 9 years. Chief Mackey began his fire service career in 1977 with the Charlotte Fire Department (CFD). In his 40 years of fire service, he held every rank from entry Firefighter to Battalion Chief. Chief Mackey retired as Chief Recruiting Officer with the CFD in 2009. He has served 43 years in local government; and 40 of those years were in fire service. He earned an Associate Degree in Fire Protection from Central Piedmont Community College and a Bachelor's Degree in Fire Safety Engineering from UNC-Charlotte. Chief Mackey has memberships in several professional service and fraternal organizations. He is a past president of the Progressive Firefighters Association and served as treasurer and secretary of the West Charlotte Lions Club, of which he is a charter member. Since his appointment as Chief of the Elizabeth City Fire Department in January 2009, his leadership has helped his department earn the professional respect of public safety organizations across the state.