Proclamation
Recognizing Al Storlie's Years of Service to the City of Hastings

WHEREAS, Al Storlie began a distinguished career with the City of Hastings Fire Department as a paid-on-call firefighter in February 1985 and, through dedication, professionalism and leadership, was promoted to paid-on-call lieutenant in September 2000; and

WHEREAS, in March 2007, Al Storlie became the first full-time Fire Inspector for the department, establishing and advancing important fire prevention and life safety initiatives for the community; and

WHEREAS, he was promoted to Fire Marshal in February 2021, continuing a legacy of exceptional service and commitment to public safety; and

WHEREAS, throughout a career spanning more than four decades, he created and administered numerous impactful programs and projects, including rental licensing inspections, development and implementation of the fire alarm ordinance and collaborative efforts to enhance the safety of mixed-use residential and commercial properties through fire alarm protections; and

WHEREAS, he consistently enforced fire codes with patience, professionalism, education and effective communication, earning the trust and respect of residents, business owners and colleagues alike; and

WHEREAS, he has always served the community and City staff with kindness, respect, compassion and unwavering dedication, consistently demonstrating integrity, expertise and commitment to the safety and well-being of others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City of Hastings hereby recognizes and honors Al Storlie for outstanding service, commitment and contributions to the safety and welfare of the community and gratefully recognizes his years of service and wishes him all the best in retirement.

Mary D. Fasbender

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