

Proclamation

HONORING LIEUTENANT FIRE INSPECTOR SANDRA SEELEY UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM INDIAN RIVER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

Whereas, on June 22, 1987, Sandra Seeley was hired by the South Indian River County Fire District as a Word Processor/Input Operator with her first employee review reflecting exemplary work and by Sept. 3, 1988 she was promoted to a Secretary 1 position; and,

Whereas, due to her documented work ethic and quality output, a new position was created and on September 29, 1989 she was promoted and became Fire Prevention's first full time assistant wherein she devised strategies that quickly enhanced workflow organization and productivity of the department; and,

Whereas, Sandra Seeley continued to learn everything about her position and on her own time and expense obtained her certifications as a Fire Inspector and on October 5, 1990 as a Firefighter, which made her the first woman to have achieved either distinction in the history of the County; and,

Whereas, on July 15, 1994 she was promoted to Fire Prevention Inspector, and by February 14, 2003 she earned the title of Lieutenant Fire Inspector in which capacity she has served until her retirement on July 31, 2022; and,

Whereas, Sandra Seeley was lauded in review after review for being keenly aware of the goal of good customer service, for being able to provide backup for all positions within the Fire Prevention department, for being first to learn the latest techniques and computer programs and for willingly sharing her knowledge and expertise with new employees; and,

Whereas, Sandra Seeley excelled, not only in all aspects of her career but also in giving back to the community with courage, generosity and energy in multiple ways and is best known for spending decades as the secretary/treasurer of the Vero Beach Firefighters Association as well as the office manager/treasurer for the annual Firefighters Fair which has supported our fire families, our residents and local non-profit organizations whenever and wherever needed.

Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, that the Board is grateful to Sandra Seeley for being a true example of an employee who served our citizens with integrity, loyalty, commitment, compassion and pride for 35 years.

Be it Further Proclaimed that the Board of County Commissioners and staff extend their sincerest wishes for success in all her future endeavors.

Adopted this 13th day of September 2022.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Peter D. O'Bryan, Chairman