

Proclamation

HONORING JOHN H. ANKENY ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Whereas, John Ankeny retired from Indian River County Public Works Traffic Engineering Division effective September 30, 2023; and

Whereas, John Ankeny began his career with Indian River County on October 1, 1985, as a Signal Technician II for 10 years. In 1995, John was promoted to Traffic Manager for 5 years. In 2000, John was promoted to Signal Coordinator and remained in that position for 23 years until his retirement. It is pertinent to highlight, in 1985 there was no communication or coordination between signals. The County maintained approximately 50 traffic devices. The County began maintaining the signals within the City of Vero Beach in the early 1990's. To date, the County maintains 231 traffic devices with 164 full traffic signals and 98% of signalized intersections with communication monitored by a state-of-the-art Traffic Management Center. John directly assisted the County Traffic Engineers and Public Works Directors with these upgrades.

Whereas, John Ankeny has served this County and Public with distinction and selflessness, providing citizens with valuable information and help they were seeking during his 38-year career at the Indian River County Public Works Traffic Engineering; his work was appreciated by his employer, citizens, and co-workers alike; and

Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, that the Board applauds John H. Ankeny's efforts on behalf of the County, and wishes to express their appreciation for the dedicated service he has given to Indian River County; and

Be It Further Proclaimed that the Board of County Commissioners and staff extend heartfelt wishes for success in his future endeavors!

Adopted this 26th Day of September 2023.

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

Joseph H. Earman, Chairman