

RESOLUTION No. 16-1

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that Chuck Hagood has retired from the City of Huntsville after 42 years of dedicated service; and,

WHEREAS, for the past 42 years, Chuck Hagood has served the City of Huntsville, Alabama, in an exemplary, dedicated, and conscientious manner. He has had the privilege of working for four Mayors during his tenure, and his expertise as City Clerk Treasurer and extensive education has earned him the designation as Certified Municipal Clerk; and,

WHEREAS, he began his career with the City of Huntsville under the leadership and tutelage of City Clerk-Treasurer Ruby Neeley. In September of 1989, Chuck was appointed City Clerk Treasurer. His responsibilities included providing exceptional record keeping of functions related to City of Huntsville operations, including City Council meetings, maintenance of ordinances and resolutions, providing assistance to ensure business owners within city limits were properly licensed, and providing services to Huntsville's citizens and elected officials; and,

WHEREAS, one of the most fascinating of his duties was his efficiency in handling Huntsville's Municipal election process. He spent numerous election nights making sure each ballot was recorded accurately. Chuck's office was typical of a record keeper with various stacks of documents throughout the office, however, he always knew which stack something was in when it was needed; and

WHEREAS, as an avid Alabama fan, Chuck's office was also filled with Daniel Moore paintings depicting great moments in Alabama's rich football history; and

WHEREAS, Chuck was married to Jewel Hagood for nearly 20 years and spends time with his stepdaughter, Stefanie, and son, Tyler; and

WHEREAS, Chuck ended his storied career with the City of Huntsville, Alabama, on January 1, 2016. In his retirement, he plans to spend more time with his family and enjoy one of his favorite places on earth, Orange Beach, Alabama.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge, congratulate, and extend best wishes to Chuck Hagood in recognition of his retirement from the City of Huntsville, Alabama after 42 years of dedicated service. May you have continued success in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 14th day of January, 2016.

President of the City Council of the
City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 14th day of January, 2016.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama