

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, City of Beverly, relies upon Volunteers to fulfill its mandated charge of providing fire prevention, protection and suppression; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes and commends the efforts and dedication of all firefighters within the District; and

WHEREAS, an occasion has arisen wherein a specific volunteer should be recognized for his achievement; and

WHEREAS, said occasion arose when **LIEUTENANT STEVEN MEYERS**, with the endorsement of Fire Chief George Meredith, sought and received funding and participation in the American College of Surgeon's "Stop The Bleed" Program, a national public awareness campaign to improve the rate of survival for individuals with severe bleeding by empowering trained bystanders to become immediate first responders until professional aid arrives; and

WHEREAS, since the Board authorized participation in the program, **LIEUTENANT STEVEN MEYERS**, in addition to being a firefighter and Officer in Hope Hose Fire Company No. 2, conducted twenty-three (23) "Stop The Bleed" training classes, instructing one hundred fifty-six (156) students including attendees from neighboring states and as far away as Kentucky and Florida; and

WHEREAS, **LIEUTENANT STEVEN MEYERS**, unselfishly and on his own time, traveled to other parts of the state to fulfill this mission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, City of Beverly, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that it recognizes and commends the dedication and professionalism of **LIEUTENANT STEVEN MEYERS**; that it finds his commitment to the mission of the "Stop The Bleed" program inspirational and exemplary not only to the community of Beverly City but to all other communities within the State of New Jersey; and that the standard of volunteerism displayed by **LIEUTENANT STEVEN MEYERS** is exemplary of the tradition and history of volunteerism in the United State of America and all who follow should aspire to that standard; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that this Proclamation be presented to **LIEUTENANT STEVEN MEYERS**, that it be embodied in the Board's official minutes on this 16th day of December, 2019, with a copy forwarded to Beverly Fire Company No. 1, Hope Hose Fire Company No. 2, and the Mayor and Council of the City of Beverly.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FIRE DISTRICT NO.1
CITY OF BEVERLY

KEVIN R. MICKLE, CHAIRMAN