

**RESOLUTION 2021-9**

**Retirement of Police Officer Fred Mason**



Upper Providence Township  
County of Delaware  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Resolution Number 2021-09



WHEREAS, Fred Mason has earnestly and faithfully served the citizens of Upper Providence Township since December 1989, when he was hired as a Patrol Officer with the Upper Providence Township Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Fred Mason served as a hostage negotiator with the Central Delco Tactical Team for several years; and

WHEREAS, Fred Mason served as a certified CISM (Critical Incident Stress Management) officer and thereby served in a supporting role for police, fire and ems personnel who experienced extremely stressful incidents or experiences; and

WHEREAS, Fred Mason was the recipient of numerous awards, accolades and commendations over his career including in 2016 when Officer Mason was the recipient of the prestigious "Foot Soldier of Justice Award" given by the NAACP in recognition of his bravery and dedication in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Fred Mason retired from Township employment as of March 9, 2021 after having served the citizens of Upper Providence Township for over thirty-one years; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Upper Providence Township recognizes that the time of retirement is a suitable moment at which to acknowledge said service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of Upper Providence Township, Pennsylvania, hereby extends to Fred Mason its heartfelt thanks for his years of dedicated service, extends its best wishes for many long, healthy, and rewarding years to come.

ADOPTED by the Upper Providence Township Council, this 11th day of March 2021.

BY: UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

*Beth Glassman*  
BETH GLASSMAN, Chairperson

ATTESTED:

*GREG LEE*  
GREG LEE, Township Manager

