

## **Resolution of Commendation Garden Grove City Manager Scott C. Stiles**

- WHEREAS, Following a five-month nationwide search, Cincinnati native and former City of Cincinnati, Ohio Assistant City Manager Scott C. Stiles became Garden Grove's city manager on August 3, 2015; and
- WHEREAS, With 26 years of municipal management experience in Cincinnati, Scott brought a philosophy to Garden Grove of organizations, City, and community being "in this together" to achieve success and never forgetting that citizens are the reason why local government exists; and
- WHEREAS, Embracing Garden Grove as his new home and workplace, Scott eagerly immersed himself in the community culture by regularly attending and participating in City and community events, ribbon-cuttings, neighborhood meetings, festivals, parades, and many more local happenings, along with building strong relationships with businesses, neighborhood groups, and organizations such as the Boys and Girls Clubs of Garden Grove, the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce, and the Garden Grove Unified School District; and
- WHEREAS, Major accomplishments during Scott's 7-year city manager tenure overseeing Garden Grove's nine city departments and nearly 700 employees included: advancing important economic development initiatives, including Brookhurst Place Phase I, the opening of SteelCraft Garden Grove, and transformation of the long-dormant Galleria steel structure into the Garden Brook Senior Village residential and mixed-use development; spearheading a continuum care strategy to address homelessness that included the rollout of the Be Well OC in Garden Grove Mobile Response Team, along with the city's first permanent supportive housing program and the development of the Central Cities Navigation Center; leading the city through changes in elected leadership and voting structure; transitioning Garden Grove to a biennial budget; guiding the city and community through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, that included converting a \$4.2 million deficit in Fiscal Year 2019 to a significant surplus for the current fiscal year; and appointing a new police chief and department directors; and
- WHEREAS, On Monday, February 27, 2023 Scott served his last day as Garden Grove City Manager to begin a new chapter in his professional career with the City of Palm Springs. Prior to his departure, employees, colleagues, community members, elected officials, and family and friends gathered together to wish him a very fond farewell.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Garden Grove does hereby honorably recognize and commend Scott C. Stiles on his very successful and appreciated service as city manager for the City of Garden Grove, and wishes him the best in his future endeavors.

**February 28, 2023**