
**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2018-033**

A RESOLUTION HONORING LAWRENCE "LARRY" PETTA

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WHEREAS, certain individuals unselfishly volunteer and continuously provide acts of public service for the benefit of others; and

WHEREAS, these individuals deserve recognition and thanks because they volunteer and perform these countless acts of community service selflessly; and

WHEREAS, during his life Lawrence "Larry" Petta was one of these kind, generous and dedicated persons who regularly volunteered his time and expertise to help make Blue Island the great community it is today; and

WHEREAS, Larry was also a loving and dedicated father of three children, Thomas, Debra and Lorene, wonderful grandfather of six grandchildren and proud great grandfather of two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Larry during his life proudly served our country in the United States Army as a member of the Army Corps of Engineers during the Korean conflict; and

WHEREAS, Larry was also very active for many years in Calumet Township, serving as Democratic Committeeman, Township Attorney, and Township Assessor; and

WHEREAS, Larry also served the City of Blue Island under three Mayors as City Prosecutor; and

WHEREAS, Larry also performed legal services as a Hearing Officer for the Secretary of State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Larry distinguished himself as a lawyer, providing valuable legal advice for countless individuals in the private practice of law; and

WHEREAS, throughout his entire life Larry generously dedicated his time to many civic causes and quietly performed numerous acts of kindness for others without any thought of recognition for himself; and

WHEREAS, Larry's lifetime of good works, public service, community involvement and dedication to his family and the residents of Blue Island is deserving of special recognition and remembrance by all of the citizens of Blue Island and Calumet Township he helped and assisted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Members of the City Council wish to memorialize Lawrence "Larry" Petta's acts of kindness, generosity and community service during his life and remember him for all of the goodwill he bestowed upon the residents of Blue Island and Calumet Township.

Section 2. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the family of Lawrence "Larry" Petta.

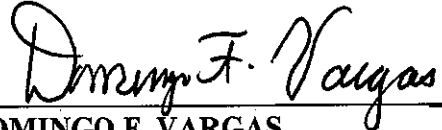
Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

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ADOPTED this 13th day of November, 2018, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

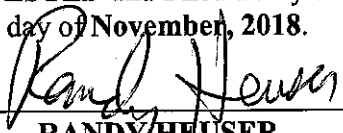
	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman Hawley	X				
Alderman Poulos	X				
Alderman Vieyra	X				
Alderman Bilotto			X		
Alderman Rita	X				
Alderman Donahue			X		
Alderman Carr	X				
Alderman Slattery			X		
Alderman Ostling	X				
Alderman Pittman			X		
Alderman Johnson	X				
Alderman Frausto	X				
Alderman Thompson	X				
Alderman Fahrenwald			X		
Mayor Vargas					
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APPROVED by the Mayor on November 13, 2018.



DOMINGO F. VARGAS
 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
 COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
 13th day of November, 2018.



RANDY HEUSER
 CITY CLERK