

**RESOLUTION HONORING COUNCILMEMBER MARTHA WELLS  
FOR HER SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK**

WHEREAS, Councilmember Martha Wells was first elected as Councilmember for Ward 6 in 2017 and has served in that capacity for six years; and

WHEREAS, during her time on the Council, Councilmember Wells has been a leader in development and zoning matters that impact the Town, and has served on the Development Overview Committee as a member and its chair, consistently protecting the interests of the Town; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Wells was instrumental in assisting the Town in reviewing and understanding the County Zoning Ordinance Rewrite and in testifying before the Planning Board and the County Council to present the Town's position; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Wells was a leading supporter of Charter Amendment 18-CR-01, which amended the Charter to prohibit discrimination based on age, ancestry, citizenship, color, creed, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, immigration status, marital or family status, nationality, national origin, physical characteristics, political affiliation, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or socio-economic status; and

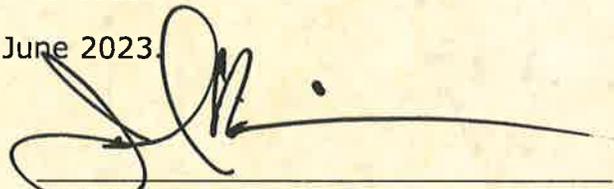
WHEREAS, Councilmember Wells vigorously supported Ordinance 20-O-02 that designated the Town as a Welcoming Town to others, regardless of their immigration status; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Wells provided calm and consistent leadership as a Councilmember during the Coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Wells has diligently and faithfully served Ward 6 and her community during her terms on the Council and by her participation has been part of creating a collegial and effective Common Council for the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park that the Town honors and thanks Martha Wells for her service as Councilmember for Ward 6 from 2017 to 2023.

SO PROCLAIMED THIS 20th DAY OF June 2023.

  
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Joel T. Biermann, Mayor

