



**RESOLUTION #2022-04**

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE FOR SERVICE  
FIRE CHIEF BOBBY POWELL**

**WHEREAS**, Fire Chief Bobby Powell has served the citizens of Seven Devils as a Police Officer for 28 years; and Fire Chief from 2005 to present; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his years of public service, he has been a public servant of integrity and has done his job with excellence, supporting the Seven Devils citizens and staff in every endeavor; and

**WHEREAS**, he has served on the Avery County Fire Association, and has served as their President and Vice President, and has served Watauga County Emergency Management with excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Chief Bobby Powell has shown dedication in supervising the Volunteer Fire Department and has always volunteered in Operation Medicine Cabinet and SafetyFest; and


**WHEREAS**, Fire Chief Bobby Powell has written and received numerous Federal and State Fire grants, which has benefitted the Fire Department Volunteers, as well as saving taxpayer dollars; and

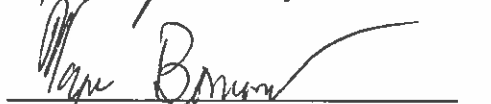
**WHEREAS**, citizens have benefited with their property insurance calculations, as Fire Chief Bobby Powell's efforts have improved the Town's Fire Suppression rating, as recognized by the NC Insurance Commissioner and State Fire Marshal; and


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Council of the Town of Seven Devils that it expresses to you, Fire Chief Bobby Powell, on behalf of itself and all citizens and officials, appreciation for your dedication and contributions rendered as Fire Chief, and urges all citizens to join in extending appreciation for your service to the people of Seven Devils; and


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we offer you our very best wishes for happiness and good health in your retirement.

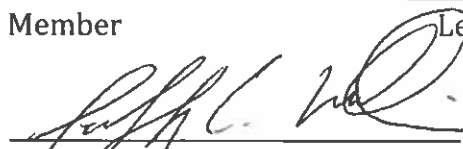
**Adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.**

  
Larry Fontaine, Mayor

  
Wayne Bonomo, Council Member

  
Brad Lambert, Mayor Pro Tem

  
Leigh Sasse, Council Member

  
Jeffrey Williams, Council Member