

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,* The City of Stow has had the honor and privilege of having Jim Costello provide 20 years of continuous service; and,
- WHEREAS,* He served in the Navy for 30 years and worked in private industry for 40 years retiring from Struktol as the Purchasing Manager in 2013; and,
- WHEREAS,* Jim Costello began with the City of Stow, elected in 2003 to serve as a member of Stow City Council; and,
- WHEREAS,* Jim served on City Council for 15 years and served as the interim Mayor in 2018 from May through November; and,
- WHEREAS,* In 2019 Jim was elected to serve as the City of Stow Finance Director for four years; and,
- WHEREAS,* Jim successfully fulfilled his duties as Finance Director devoting many hours to insure the residents of Stow, along with the employees, were his top priority. He was always fiscally responsible while striving to continue growth and moving forward with technology to better serve the residents of Stow.

*NOW, THEREFORE,* I, John Pribonic, Mayor of the City of Stow, hereby extend my gratitude to Jim Costello for his dedication to the City of Stow for over 20 years! We are grateful for the opportunity to have worked with Jim during his journey and very accomplished career. Jim, best wishes to you and your family; enjoy relaxing, resting, spending time with your family, and, most of all, enjoy your retirement!



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Stow, Ohio to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

  
John Pribonic, Mayor