

**THANKING THE BELLEAIR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
FOR ITS SUPPORT OF THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR IN 2020**

**WHEREAS**, the Belleair Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2013 with the mission to, “encourage, support, and enhance the lifestyles of the residents of the Town of Belleair;” and

**WHEREAS**, since the organization’s inception, the Belleair Community Foundation has raised and contributed more than \$1,000,000 supporting over 40 community projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Belleair Community Foundation supported the Belleair Police Department in 2020 through the Blues, Brews & BBQ police fundraising event in March and the donation of funds for additional police vehicles, bulletproof vests, radios, flashlights, and other vital equipment throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Belleair Community Foundation additionally raised funds and managed the complete furnishing and renovation of the Belleair Police Department squad room and locker rooms in December; and

**WHEREAS**, the Belleair Community Foundation also facilitated the renaming of the Belleair Police Department squad room to “Hickerson Headquarters” in honor of Mr. Arv Hickerson’s continued support and dedication to the Belleair Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Belleair Community Foundation donated a beverage vending machine to the John J. Osborne Public Works Building in 2020 and has since supplied associated refreshments; and

**WHEREAS**, in December, the Belleair Community Foundation purchased, donated, and helped install holiday lights and decorations for Pat Wall and Doyle Parks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Belleair Community Foundation also hosted and sponsored several community events in Belleair last year, including Dogs and Donuts, Blues, Brews & BBQ, the 2020 Grads Parade, and Christmas at the Parks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Belleair Community Foundation continually supports employee recognition programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Belleair staff and Commission greatly appreciate the generosity of the Belleair Community Foundation and recognize the organization’s impact on the safety, aesthetics, and camaraderie of the Town of Belleair and its citizenry; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR COMMISSION, do** hereby recognize the efforts of the Belleair Community Foundation and its members for service and dedication to the Town of Belleair in 2020.

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Deputy Mayor Karla Rettstatt

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Commissioner Mike Wilkinson

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Commissioner Tom Shelly

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Commissioner Tom Kurey