

CITY OF SAUGATUCK

**PROCLAMATION HONORING SCOTT HERBERT'S SERVICE TO THE CITY
260422-P1**

WHEREAS, Scott Herbert began his service to the City of Saugatuck in 2007 as a seasonal employee in the Department of Public Works, demonstrating early on a strong work ethic, initiative, and commitment to the community; and

WHEREAS, through dedication and continuous growth, Scott advanced to Seasonal Employee Supervisor, then to a full-time Equipment Operator/Maintenance Worker in 2014, steadily building his knowledge of the City's infrastructure, operations, and community needs; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, Scott was appointed Superintendent of Public Works, where he provided steady leadership, fostered a culture of teamwork, and built a highly capable and dedicated staff committed to serving residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Scott played a key role in numerous infrastructure improvements and public works initiatives, including major street reconstruction projects, utility repairs, parking lot improvements, and flood mitigation efforts, all of which have enhanced the safety, accessibility, and resilience of the City;

WHEREAS, Scott's leadership extended beyond infrastructure to the stewardship of the City's parks and public spaces, contributing to projects such as the Village Square Playground replacement, improvements at Oval Beach, opening the Saugatuck Wilds Nature Preserve, and ongoing care of the City's natural and recreational assets;

WHEREAS, Scott focused on innovation and operational excellence within the Department of Public Works, introducing new equipment, improving safety standards, expanding training opportunities, and helping employees grow professionally, including supporting staff in obtaining CDL licenses and developing critical skills;

WHEREAS, Scott consistently demonstrated a commitment to collaboration, working with neighboring communities and partners to strengthen regional cooperation, including mutual aid efforts and shared problem-solving;

WHEREAS, Scott's deep institutional knowledge, hands-on leadership, and dedication to public service have left a lasting impact on the City of Saugatuck, its operations, and its community; and

WHEREAS, after many years of dedicated service, Scott Herbert will conclude his service to the City of Saugatuck this week as he transitions to a new role with the Kalamazoo Lake Sewer and Water Authority;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City Council of the City of Saugatuck hereby expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Scott Herbert for his many years of outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the community; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the City Council extends its best wishes to Scott for continued success in his new role and future endeavors, with confidence that he will continue to make a positive impact in the region.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Holly Anderson, Mayor of the City of Saugatuck, do hereby sign this proclamation on this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Holly Anderson, Mayor

Jamie Wolters, City Clerk