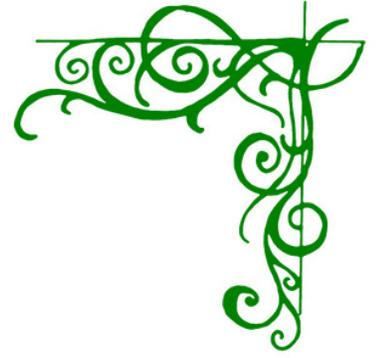




Office of the City Commission



Proclamation

WHEREAS, In 1987, following a seven-year stretch, first as the City Planner and then as Assistant Manager for the Indianapolis Department of Metropolitan Development, in his home state of Indiana, Matt Wood relocated to South Florida to join the City of Hallandale Growth Management Department; and

WHEREAS, Matt Wood honed his long range planning, development review and technical planning and zoning prowess with first, the Town of Davie; and then as the first planner for the newly developed Village of Wellington in Palm Beach where he served as a principal author for the development of their Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code; and

WHEREAS, On July 5, 2000, The City of Cooper City, attracted Matt Wood; and at the discretion of City Manager Christopher Farrell, and the governance of Mayor Suellen H. Fardelmann, we managed to secure the services of Matt Wood as our City Planner and later our Growth Management Director; and

WHEREAS, Matt Wood has represented the City of Cooper City on technical advisory committees, in planning associations, and on numerous advisory boards under the direction of every City Manager Cooper City has ever known while overseeing the annexations of Royal Palm Ranches, Lake Maranatha, United Ranches and the Monterra PMUD where he played an integral role in the oversight of one of Broward County's largest master planned communities during its conception, development and expansion.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Ross, Mayor of the City of Cooper City, Florida, do hereby proclaim the 4th day of September 2020 as *Matt Wood's Well-Deserved Retirement Day from Cooper City* and I encourage all city employees and City residents to wish Matt Wood a fond farewell

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the City of Cooper City, Broward County, Florida, to be affixed on this 25th day of August 2020.

GREG ROSS

Mayor, City of Cooper City

