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## A RESOLUTION HONORING JAMES BAKER FOR SERVICE AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG

**WHEREAS**, James Baker, is retiring as director of the Harrisonburg Public Works Department on September 1, 2018 having served the City of Harrisonburg in that position since May 1, 1983; and

**WHEREAS**, overall, he has served the City in various capacities within the Public Works Department for thirty-five years; one of which is being the only Public Works Director, and

**WHEREAS**, Jim has shared his extensive knowledge, experience and abilities in the Public Works arena with the development of many significant roadways within the City, improvements in traffic operations and management, solid waste collection, street and traffic maintenance, and stormwater management, and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his thirty-five years, he has executed his duties with integrity, fairness and effectiveness; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim has been a valued colleague and friend to citizens, fellow department heads, and elected officials and staff; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim's dedication, professionalism and talent will be greatly missed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the members of the Harrisonburg City Council take great pride in recognizing and honoring the achievements and career of James Baker, thanking him for the service he has rendered and the contributions he has made in making the city an amazing place to live and work, and wishing him well in his retirement.

Adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018.

BY: Deanna R. Reed

Deanna R. Reed, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela Ulmer

Pamela Ulmer, Deputy City Clerk