

OAK PARK TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION 2017-03
COMMENDING JIM TAGLIA FOR SERVICE
TO OAK PARK TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS: Oak Park Township is a unit of local government in the State of Illinois, organized and existing pursuant to 60 ILCS 1/ (Township Code), and;

WHEREAS: James Taglia began his 9 years of service to Oak Park Township with appointment to the Senior Services Advisory committee 2008, becoming elected Township Collector in 2009, was named 2010 Elected Official of the Year by the Illinois Townships Association of Senior Services for his contributions to senior welfare, especially advocacy for the Key Box program, and;

WHEREAS: He was appointed Township Trustee in 2011, serving capably as board liaison to, and voting member of, the Community Mental Health Board of Oak Park Township, and as a strong voice on the Intergovernmental Committee of trustees from all other Oak Park government units, and;

WHEREAS: He demonstrated a strong business and financial perspective in board deliberations and exercised exceptional concern for human welfare, advocating a higher tobacco purchasing age to protect youth health and for police to carry Narcan opioid antidote to save lives in case of overdose, and;

WHEREAS: He always displayed careful preparation, critical analysis, and courteous presentation in all Township Board deliberations, leaving Township service March 2, 2017, to bring these strengths to a Village of Oak Park appointment as Village Trustee, and;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OAK PARK TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Oak Park Township Board of Trustees proclaims the appreciation of all Oak Park citizens for Jim Taglia's meritorious service to the community;

Section 2. That the Oak Park Township Board of Trustees thanks Jim Taglia for his work and dedication toward maintaining and improving Township policy, operations and services;

Section 3. That this Resolution, signed by the members of the Oak Park Township Board of Trustees, be presented to Jim Taglia as a token of deep appreciation.

This Resolution passed and adopted by the Oak Park Township Board of Trustees on the 14th day of March, 2017.

F. David Boulanger, Township Supervisor

Gregory P. White, Township Clerk

Clarmarie I. Keenan, Township Trustee

Mary T. Cozzens, Township Trustee

Eric Davis, Township Trustee

Ode Onayemi, Township Trustee