

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Township of West Windsor proudly recognizes Sam Surtees, a dedicated public servant whose distinguished career in Land Use, Planning, and Zoning has spanned more than three and a half decades; and

WHEREAS, Sam began his service to West Windsor Township in 1987 as an Assistant Planner, becoming the Township Planner one year later. He went on to serve as Director and Manager in the Office of Community Development from 1989–2000. In 2000, he additionally assumed the role of Open Space Coordinator, and in 2006, Sam became the Manager of Land Use; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Sam has demonstrated exceptional professionalism and expertise; and

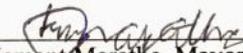
WHEREAS, Sam has been an active and respected member of numerous professional organizations, including the American Planning Association and New Jersey Planning Officials; and

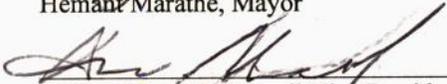
WHEREAS, after decades of exemplary service, Sam is retiring and looking forward to embracing his favorite hobbies, including gardening and hiking. He will also enjoy new adventures such as traveling to Europe and spending more time with family, friends, and his church, Fellowship Crosspoint; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Windsor wishes to express its heartfelt gratitude for Sam's outstanding contributions, his professionalism, and his enduring commitment to a balanced development of the community through Open Space preservation and planned development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mayor Hemant Marathe and the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, hereby congratulate Sam Surtees on his retirement and recognize his more than 38 years of dedicated service to the Township.



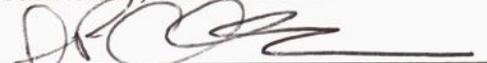

Hemant Marathe, Mayor


Andrea Mandel, Council Vice President


Linda Geevers, Council Member

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our signatures and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the Township of West Windsor this 24rd day of February 2026.


Sonia Gawas, Council President


Joe Charles, Council Member


Daniel Weiss, Council Member