**Resolution No. 23-00\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF LEWES RECOGNIZING AND HONORING SENATOR DR. ERNESTO B. “ERNIE” LÓPEZ FOR HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO AND SUPPORT OF THE LEWES BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**WHEREAS**, Senator López has served 10 years as the Senator for the 6th district;

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure, Senator López was steadfast in keeping the Lewes Board of Public Works informed regarding matters of importance to the Lewes Board of Public Works in the Delaware General Assembly;

**WHEREAS**, Senator López was crucial in securing funding for several significant Lewes Board of Public Works projects, including the Savannah Place Sewer Project and the Highland Acres Tax Ditch Project;

**WHEREAS**, Senator López, along with Representative Smyk, helped facilitate the dispute resolution between the City of Lewes and the Lewes Board of Public Works culminating in the adoption of an amendment to the Lewes Board of Public Works Charter that brought an end to this dispute; and

**WHEREAS**, The Lewes Board of Public Works appreciates Sentator López’s many years of counsel, advocacy, and friendship.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEWES BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, THAT THE LEWES BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS HEREBY JOINS THE COMMUNITY IN RECOGNIZING AND HONORING SENATOR LÓPEZ FOR HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO AND SUPPORT OF THE LEWES BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS DURING HIS 10 YEAR TENURE AS STATE OF DELWARE SENATOR FOR THE 6TH DISTRICT.

Adopted by the Board of Directors

Of the Lewes Board of Public Works

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I, D. Preston Lee, P.E., Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewes, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Lewes Board of Public Works at its meeting on January \_\_\_, 2023 at which meeting a quorum was present and voting throughout and the same is still in full force and effect.

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Secretary