



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Village of Hanover Park Police Chief Michael Menough began his career with the Village of Hanover Park on November 20, 1995, and rose through the ranks to the position of Chief of Police, which he has held since 2016; and

WHEREAS, Chief Menough is a past recipient of the Cook County Sheriff Award of Merit and has received numerous letters of commendation and recognition for his actions serving the community in a variety of positions; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Police Chief, the department expanded its community policing and outreach strategies by seeking new ways to engage and partner with residents and stakeholders, such as participation in the Shop with a Cop initiative, expansion of the COPS Day event, COP on the Rooftop event benefitting Special Olympics, and Spanish language Area Response Team meetings; and

WHEREAS, Chief Menough focused on maintaining a low crime rate and 2021, Hanover Park experienced the lowest Part I crime total in Village history, continuing a trend of low crime that has persisted over the past several years; and

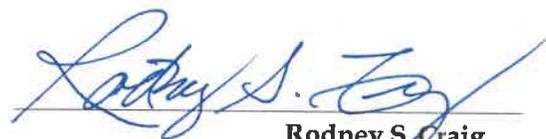
WHEREAS, Chief Menough worked to foster a culture of transparency during his tenure by establishing a 'Transparency Portal' on the Police Department website documenting data on police officer use of force, internal investigations, traffic stops, and other relevant information and implementing body worn cameras for officers; and

WHEREAS, Chief Menough is retiring from the Village of Hanover Park Police Department after a distinguished 27-year career of service, in which the Village of Hanover Park is extremely fortunate to have had him as a leader; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rodney S. Craig, Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park, extend my gratitude and congratulate Chief Menough on his many years of dedicated service to the Village of Hanover Park, wish him well in all his future endeavors and direct him to enjoy a happy and healthy retirement.

dated this 5th day of May 2022.




Rodney S. Craig
Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park