

# CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON

## RESOLUTION NO. 377

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### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY HEROISM AWARD PROGRAM

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WHEREAS, the City of Burien wishes to improve life safety in Burien by motivating and recognizing excellence and courage as demonstrated by civilians in our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burien wishes to honor members of our community who go to great lengths to preserve life safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burien believes such commitment to the community should be acknowledged and officially recognized.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Establishment of an Award Program. The City of Burien hereby establishes a Community Heroism Award Program as set forth below, to highlight community members who go to great lengths to preserve life safety.

Section 2. Source of Nominations. The awardee(s) must be nominated for recognition by an emergency responder from the Burien Police Department or a Fire District.

Section 3. Criteria. Criteria for the award shall be the degree the candidate(s) goes to while saving or attempting to save the life of another person while potentially risking his or her own safety doing so, the actions taken to save lives did not intentionally escalate the risk involved in the emergency situation, the actions taken either saved or prolonged the life/lives of victim(s) until medical aid personnel arrived and assumed lifesaving efforts, and the lifesaving acts were performed either during an incident which occurred within the City of Burien or by a Burien resident acting in another community.

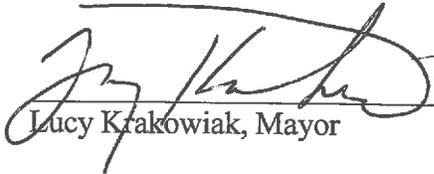
Section 4. Selection. The Council may, in special session, select the awardee from the candidates presented.

Section 5. Naming Award Recipient. Staff will make necessary arrangements, including scheduling the attendance of the individual(s) at the appropriate Council meeting. Council will convene in regular session then, as its first order of business, present a certificate and a small token of recognition, and ask him/her for brief remarks.

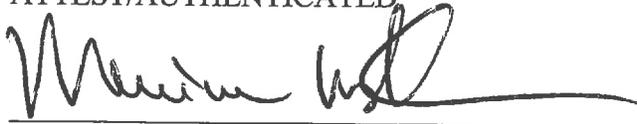
Section 6. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Burien City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, AT  
A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2016.

CITY OF BURIEN

  
Lucy Krakowiak, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
Monica Lusk, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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Interim City Attorney

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