



PROCLAMATION OF CONGRATULATIONS

“Former Woodmere Law Director lands starring role on NBC’s Chicago Fire”

WHEREAS, the Village of Woodmere is pleased to learn former Cuyahoga County Commissioner and Village of Woodmere Law Director Peter Lawson Jones was cast in a guest-starring role on the popular NBC drama *“Chicago Fire;”* and

WHEREAS, the episode, entitled *“Funny What Reminds Us,”* aired Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 9 p.m. on WKYC Channel 3 in Cleveland and to audiences where ever Chicago Fire is shown; and

WHEREAS, Peter Lawson Jones enjoyed a 22-year political career ending in 2011 when Cuyahoga County voters replace the county commission with a county executive and county council form of government; and.

WHEREAS, Jones was first introduced to acting while an undergraduate at Harvard University when he read lines for roles for a director and later landed acting parts throughout college and law school; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jones still practices law and in his post-political career doing some stage and voiceover work and other engagements in the entertainment industry; and

WHEREAS, He signed on with talent agencies in Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Atlanta, and Pittsburgh and over the last ten years has amassed more than 60 acting credits including scenes in *“Alex Cross,”* *“White Boy Rick,”* *“Detroit 187”* and Mr. Jones and his wife Lisa are featured in a Marathon Oil commercial.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Benjamin I. Holbert, III, Mayor of the Village of Woodmere, originally part of Orange Township congratulates the Honorable Peter Lawson Jones on his successful political, legal, and now acting career; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the administration urges its citizens to applaud the body of work of Attorney Jones with his evolving career and wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors. In his own words, *“I’m a living, breathing example of never giving up on your dreams.”*

Benjamin I. Holbert, III
Mayor
Village of Woodmere