Agenda Item Summary

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Meeting Date: 8/9/2022

PLACEMENT: Proclamations and Special Presentations

TITLE:

PRESENT A COMMEMORATIVE BOX OF RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION TO KRISTA STOREY UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM SERVICE WITH THE MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Krista Storey has been a Senior Assistant County Attorney for 25 years. Ms. Storey is and has been an extraordinary, dedicated and gifted attorney and will be deeply missed. Ms. Storey has provided legal guidance and counsel to the County's Growth Management Department during many challenging and exciting times over the decades. She has also served as the attorney for the Building Department, Code Enforcement, Local Planning Agency, Board of Zoning Adjustment, Community Redevelopment Agency, Contractor's Licensing Board and the Historic Preservation Board.

DEPARTMENT: County Attorney

PREPARED BY: Name: Sarah W. Woods Title: County Attorney

REQUESTED BY: Sarah W. Woods, County Attorney

PRESET:

PROCEDURES: None

BACKGROUND/RELATED STRATEGIC GOAL:

It is difficult to adequately describe Krista Storey's contributions to Martin County over the last 25 years. She has served as legal counsel to the Growth Management Department providing legal review on all development applications and Comprehensive Plan amendment applications. She drafted amendments to the Land Development Regulations as needed for review by the LPA and BOCC. She served as legal counsel to many advisory boards, including LPA, BOZA, CILB, CRA, NACs and Historic Preservation Board which included providing Sunshine, Public Records and Ethics law training to all advisory board members.

Krista was indispensable in assisting our litigators in defending lawsuits, including Comprehensive Plan and LDR challenges. She served on the County's team from GMD, Community Development and the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council that worked for years to create a CRA chapter for our Comprehensive Plan and to adopt form-based codes for all the CRA areas. Krista served as legal counsel to the Building Department and Code Enforcement guiding the County's Code Enforcement division to a special magistrate model.

Krista's commitment to her County "clients" while remaining open to collaborate to find solutions and successful compromises has been key to both the avoidance of litigation as well as providing our litigators with a defensible case.

Krista is a true team player always ready to assist a co-worker and always going above and beyond.

ISSUES:

None

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW:

None

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

RECOMMENDATION

The County Attorney will present the commemorative box.

ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

None

FISCAL IMPACT:

RECOMMENDATION

None

ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

None

DOCUMENT(S) REQUIRING ACTION:

Budget Transfer / Amendment D Chair Letter

Contract / Agreement

Grant / Application

Ordinance

Resolution

Other:

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