

**TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY**

**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF  
SERGEANT MATTHEW LAWRENCE**

*WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Township Committee wish to recognize employees who are retiring from employment with Raritan Township; and*

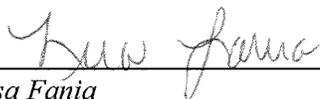
*WHEREAS, Sergeant Matthew Lawrence will be retiring after twenty - three plus years of distinguished service with the Raritan Township Police Department; and*

*WHEREAS, Sergeant Matthew Lawrence has dedicated himself to the highest standards of professionalism and excellence as a member of the Raritan Township Police Department; and*

*WHEREAS, Sergeant Matthew Lawrence began his career with the Raritan Township Police Department on October 22, 1996 where he was sworn in as a Patrolman; was one of only two officers to be certified for Motorcycle Patrol Duty and served as such until promotion to Detective in 2014; and then ultimately promoted to Sergeant in 2016; and*

*WHEREAS, Sergeant Matthew Lawrence has received many accolades from residents and Department Merit Citations throughout his career.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that I, Mayor Jeff Kuhl, and the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan on this fifteenth day of October, two thousand nineteen, hereby recognize Sergeant Matthew Lawrence for his distinguished service, contributions and commitment to excellence demonstrated throughout his twenty-three plus year career as a police officer with the Raritan Township Police Department and extend sincere gratitude, congratulations and best wishes in future endeavors.

  
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Lisa Fania  
Township Clerk

  
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Jeff Kuhl  
Mayor