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RESOLUTION NO. 64 - 2024

**RECOGNIZING** Matt Alter and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for his service as President of Cincinnati Fire Fighters Union Local 48.

WHEREAS, Matt Alter dedicated over twelve years serving as the Cincinnati Fire Fighters Union Local 48's President, representing the brave fire fighters of the Cincinnati Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alter is a graduate of the first paramedic class offered by Cincinnati State in 2001; and

WHEREAS, in December of 2004, Mr. Alter joined the Cincinnati Fire Department where he spent time on T19, Rescue 14, and M29; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alter's journey into the leadership of Cincinnati Fire Fighters Union Local 48 began in 2010 when he was elected as Vice President; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 Mr. Alter was elected to serve as Cincinnati Fire Fighters Union Local 48 President where he represents over 800 men and women of the Cincinnati Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, as President, Mr. Alter has worked to listen to all voices in the room to facilitate reunification during a period of division; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alter is a champion for inclusion and always strives for diversification among the executive board and union committees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alter worked tirelessly to represent the men and women of the Cincinnati Fire Department and will continue to provide the best quality service to the citizens of Cincinnati; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby recognize Matt Alter for his service as President of Cincinnati Fire Fighters Union Local 48.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Matt Alter through the office of Councilmember Seth Walsh.

Passed: September 18, 2024

Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney

Vice Mayor

Attest:

[Signature]  
Clerk

Submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, Councilmember Seth Walsh, Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney, Councilmembers Victoria Parks, Anna Albi, Jeff Cramerding, Reggie Harris, Mark Jeffreys, Scotty Johnson, and Meeka Owens