

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HORRY  
CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH



## City Manager's Inspiration Award presented to Chris Lee

**WHEREAS,** The City of Myrtle Beach is deeply saddened by the loss April 6 of one of our brightest and most personable staff members, Construction Services Director Chris Lee, who joined the city in 1999 and rose through the ranks, becoming department head in 2017; and

**WHEREAS,** An exemplary employee, Chris faced his prolonged illness with grace, courage and his signature sense of humor, all of which are greatly missed by those who knew him; and

**WHEREAS,** The organizational vision reads: "The employees of the City of Myrtle Beach are a diverse group of individuals who blend their unique talents to create the most effective, elite team of public servants in South Carolina;" and

**WHEREAS,** Certain employees demonstrate commitment to this vision through their unselfish devotion to the community, serving as role models to inspire the entire workforce, for which the City Manager's Inspiration Award was established in 2016 to recognize one employee annually as the embodiment of our collective vision and dedication to public service;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Chris Lee is hereby recognized as the recipient of the 2019 City Manager's Inspiration Award for his ability to bring out the best in others, his outstanding teamwork and his grace and courage under adverse health conditions; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this award henceforth will be renamed the "**Chris Lee Inspiration Award**" when presented to future staff recipients, in honor and recognition of the inspirational examples Chris set for professionalism and perseverance as a city team member.

*Signed and sealed this 28th day of July 2020.*



  
John Pedersen, City Manager

  
Jennifer Adkins, City Clerk