

RESOLUTION NO.: 2013-74

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CAROL THOMPSON-WHITE FOR HER PARTICIPATION IN AND COMPLETION OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE'S CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICERS.

WHEREAS, in 2007, the state legislature passed a law requiring municipal finance officers to become certified; and,

WHEREAS, the state undertook the task of implementing a certification program at the forefront of other such programs nationwide to focus on skill requirements and qualifications for municipal finance officers; and,

WHEREAS, Carol Thompson-White has served as the Town of Signal Mountain's Finance Director since 2012; and,

WHEREAS, Carol Thompson-White agreed to enroll in the certification program for finance officers that includes courses in budgeting, internal controls, accounting, financial reporting, cash management, debt management as well as final examinations at the end of each course; and,

WHEREAS, Carol Thompson-White dedicated herself to studying outside working hours with frequent travel to Knoxville, TN, to complete the program; and,

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2013, Carol Thompson-White passed her final examination and completed the State of Tennessee's Certification Program for Municipal Finance Officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE commends and congratulates Carol Thompson-White, henceforward to be known, respectfully, as "Finance Director and Certified Municipal Finance Officer Carol Thompson-White" for her achievement and her dedication to the citizens of the Town to keeping their financial house in order.



MAYOR



RECORDER

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