

**VILLAGE OF COVINGTON, OHIO  
PROCLAMATION 02-22**

**Village of Covington Police Officer of the Year – Russell  
McNeil**

**Whereas,** it is the desire of the Village of Covington, Ohio to recognize Patrolman Russell McNeil, for his dedication and commitment to the Village of Covington Police Department, his community, and his profession as he received the award as Police Officer of the Year for the Village of Covington 2021; and

**Whereas,** Patrolman McNeil was hired in February 2019 and has received numerous commendations and letters related to his good work; and

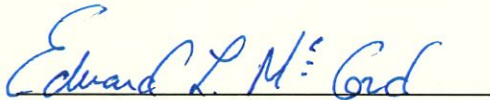
**Whereas,** Patrolman McNeil demonstrates a positive work ether coupled with an encouraging attitude that provides for the right balance of empathy to perform his job duties as a police officer; and

**Whereas,** Patrolman McNeil's competence, together with his character demonstrates his ability to grow and thrive in our police department. His willingness to adapt to change, and take steps to self-improve, is the reason Patrolman Russel McNeil has been chosen to receive this nomination; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** by the Village Council of the Village of Covington, Ohio, that Police Officer Russell McNeil is hereby commended for his accomplishment as:

**Police Officer of the Year, 2021.**

**PROCLAIMED: APRIL 18, 2022**

  
Edward L. McCord, Mayor

