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**Subject: City of Tarpon Springs Finance Director Ron Harring to Retire After 39 Years of Service**

After 39 years of leadership, integrity, and service, City of Tarpon Springs Finance Director Ron Harring is retiring. Harring's last day will be January 2, 2026.

During a special presentation at the December 16 Board of Commissioners Regular Session, Mayor John Koulianous presented Harring with a commemorative dive helmet and plaque in recognition of his years of service.

Commissioners applauded Harring for the openness of his office and his ability to communicate complex financial information in an easy-to-understand manner. "You've always been very neutral and very helpful," said Commissioner David Banther.

"He has a deep command of the work and always has," said Commissioner Panagiotis Koulias. "You often find yourself joking with him because everything is handled so smoothly."

Harring thanked the entire Finance Department and attributed much of the department's success under his leadership to the dedication, skill, and expertise of his staff.

"You're probably the easiest office to walk into; every question is always answered with the most articulate response," said Vice Mayor Mike Eisner.

Harring joined the City of Tarpon Springs as Chief Accountant in 1986, was promoted to Assistant Finance Director in 2005, and was named Finance Director in 2015. Throughout his tenure, he has built a professional legacy defined by respect, transparency, and integrity.

"I am grateful that you were a part of Tarpon Springs," said Commissioner Frank DiDonato.

During the presentation, Mayor John Koulianous was joined by his brother, former Mayor Thomas Koulianous, who took office in December 1985. "It is apropos that Ron is retiring with me as mayor, when he started 39 years ago, when my brother Tom was Mayor," said Mayor John Koulianous.



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The City of Tarpon Springs is grateful for Harring's extraordinary service and lasting contributions to the community.



*Mayor Thomas Koulianios (left), Ron Harring (center), Mayor John Koulianios (right)*