



**A PROCLAMATION CELEBRATING
CHIP FELLOWS
ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
NEW ALBANY CITY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Edward “Chip” Fellows moved to the Village of New Albany in 2001, and proudly raised two children, Maddie and Anna; and

WHEREAS, Chip is a lifelong resident of Ohio and a proud graduate of The Ohio State University; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the Village Council in 2006, Chip served on the New Albany Community Events Board and the Architectural Review Board; and

WHEREAS, during his 20-year tenure on Council, Chip has served as Council Liaison to the New Albany Plain Local School District, the New Albany Board of Zoning Appeals, the New Albany Charter Review Commission, and he was chairman of the Administration Standing Committee. He is currently the Council Liaison to the New Albany Parks and Trails Advisory Committee and the New Albany Community Grants Committee; and

WHEREAS, as a council member, Chip’s primary focus was to continue to foster economic development in the New Albany International Business Park, and to bring new businesses to the Village Center, while maintaining open green spaces and responsible residential density; and

WHEREAS, Chip was also steadfast in being a good steward of tax dollars by maintaining fiscal responsibility, providing quality and responsive public service, always supporting the New Albany Police Department, and maintaining safe neighborhoods with available parks, and providing open and responsive communications with city residents; and

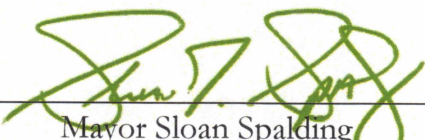
WHEREAS, Chip contributed to making New Albany what it is today - a city encompassing 11,023 acres in 2 counties, with 11,354 residents, 1,418+ acres of parks and open space, and over 84 miles of leisure trails; and

WHEREAS, Chip is extremely proud of the commitment to the City of New Albany demonstrated by the Mayors and City Council members he has served alongside over his 20 years of service. He also recognizes the best-in-class leadership of City Administrator Joe Stefanov, who has held this role throughout Chip’s tenure, as well as the dedication of the New Albany city staff. Together, their collective efforts have helped build New Albany into a premier community and have laid a strong foundation for an even brighter future for its residents and businesses.

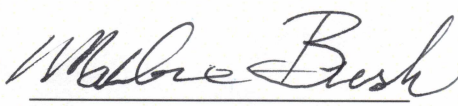
WHEREAS, Chip and his wife Teresa are preparing to move to Florida for a new chapter in their life. We wish them well and want them to know that they will be missed.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor of the City of New Albany, Counties of Franklin and Licking, State of Ohio, along with the New Albany City Council, and on behalf of the residents of New Albany, wish to congratulate **Edward “Chip” Fellows** on his well-deserved retirement and to thank him for his 20 years of dedication and service to the New Albany City Council.

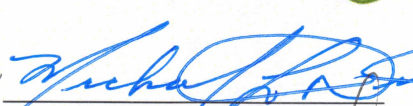
WHEREBY, City Council sets their hands this 21st day of April, 2026.




Mayor Sloan Spalding



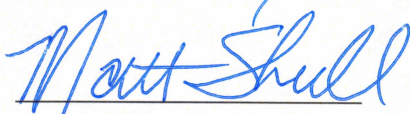
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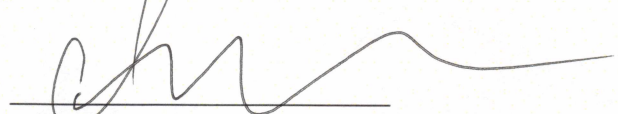
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