

TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

2024-05

Retirement Resolution Honoring Clayette Zechmeister

Whereas, Clayette Zechmeister, Tuscola County Controller/Administrator, is retiring on April 19, 2024, and Clayette has been a valuable employee to Tuscola County for over 35 years, working in both the Clerk's Office where she started in 1988 and later in the Controller's Office, and

Whereas, in October of 1988, Clayette began her career with Tuscola County working as a part-time Account Clerk in the Clerk's Office until 1989 when she was promoted to a full-time Account Clerk II. In 1994, Clayette was again promoted to an Account Clerk III and then became the Accounts Payable Clerk in 1998, and

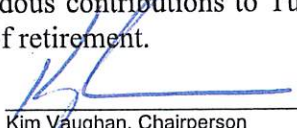
Whereas, in 2000, Clayette transferred to the newly established Accounting Department in the Controller's Office as the Accounts Payable Clerk and continued to excel, as she was promoted to the Chief Accountant in the Controller's Office in 2004 where she did a phenomenal job, and

Whereas, in June 2019, after many years of dedicated service to Tuscola County, Clayette was promoted to the Controller/Administrator position, and

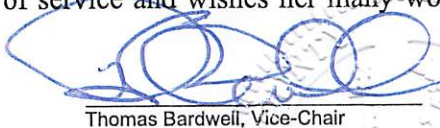
Whereas, over the span of her career, Clayette has been involved in many changes within the County; from manually writing checks and keeping accounting records to processing the accounting functions using accounting software, as well as being involved as a very valued employee when the Accounting Department was established in the Controller's Office in 2000, and

Whereas, Clayette's outstanding knowledge of Governmental Accounting has been extremely valuable in the budgeting process for Tuscola County as well maintaining a balanced budget for the County each year. Due to Clayette's determination and hard work, Tuscola County has been awarded the Award of Financial Reporting Achievement (AFRA) for more than 20 years. The AFRA is the highest form of recognition for excellence in state and local government financial reporting.


Therefore, Be It Resolved, that on behalf of the residents of Tuscola County, the Board of Commissioners commends Clayette Zechmeister, the Tuscola County Controller/Administrator, for her tremendous contributions to Tuscola County during her time of service and wishes her many wonderful years of retirement.



Kim Vaughan, Chairperson




Thomas Bardwell, Vice-Chair



Thomas Young, Commissioner



Bill Lutz, Commissioner




Matthew Koch, Commissioner

I, Jodi Fetting, Tuscola County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at its meeting on April 11, 2024.

Date

April 11, 2024



Jodi Fetting, Tuscola County Clerk

