

**THE LAWRENCE R. TEMPLE DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE
AWARD**

**To honor a living volunteer to local government or community organizations in
The City of Lake Forest for distinguished public service.**

WHEREAS, individuals selected for the Lawrence (Larry) R. Temple Distinguished Public Service Award must demonstrate leadership, responsiveness to the public and staff, duration and scope of service, constructive participation in meetings, and the ability to represent the community's values; and

WHEREAS, George A. Pandaleon was nominated for the Lawrence R. Temple Distinguished Public Service Award; and

WHEREAS, the Award Committee was struck by the depth and breadth of his civic and community service to The City of Lake Forest; and

WHEREAS, George is a well-respected leader who is truly passionate about The City of Lake Forest; a caring and involved citizen whose values and commitment reflect his altruistic, honest and heart-felt love for Lake Forest; and

WHEREAS, after moving to the community, George expressed a desire to give back to Lake Forest and add value and perspective to its governance by offering his problem-solving talents and expertise in real estate; and

WHEREAS, George served Lake Forest in a variety of roles for nearly 25 years, including six years on the Zoning Board of Appeals from 1993-1999 (and two years as its Chairman); six years on the Plan Commission from 1998-2000 (and four years as its Chairman); and

WHEREAS, George continued to serve Lake Forest residents for six years as Second Ward Alderman from 2011-2017 and as the City's Finance Committee Chairman during that period; also serving on the City's Property and Public Lands, PCA and Audit Committee; and

WHEREAS, George served on the Ad Hoc Preservation Task Force which laid the foundation for the creation of Lake Forest's Historical Preservation Commission; and

WHEREAS, George served on the Ad Hoc Central Business District Task Force, and, as Chairman of the Plan Commission subsequently led the resulting rezoning of the Lake Forest Central Business District as well as significant enhancements to the Zoning Code's Special Use Permit standards; and

WHEREAS, George led the efforts to "save" Gorton Community Center when it faced a financial crisis in 2009-2010, serving as the Chairman of an Interim Board of Directors, providing leadership and energy, while creating an efficient board culture that provided for the successful reorganization and revitalization of Gorton; and

WHEREAS, George chaired a special Ad Hoc Elawa Farm Committee to study the property and its tenants; and was instrumental in the Laurel and Western Avenue redevelopment process, resulting in the Kelmscott Park project; and

WHEREAS, George contributed exemplary communication skills, assisting Lake Forest Boards and the City Council in distilling complicated situations and suggesting logical solutions that always put the good of the citizens first; and

WHEREAS, the Award Committee believes that George Pandaleon, like Larry Temple, has distinguished himself with civic contributions that benefit the citizens of Lake Forest.

NOW, THEREFORE, George A. Pandaleon is awarded the Lawrence R. Temple Distinguished Public Service Award this Nineteenth Day of March, 2018.

James Cowhey, Chairman

Lawrence R. Temple Distinguished Public Service Award Committee