

CITY OF POLK CITY

December 28, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to provide recommendation to Robert Sarchet as a candidate for the Business Record 18th annual Forty under 40 award.

I have personally known Rob since 2007 when he joined the Polk City Fire Department, where I previously served as Fire Chief. Rob was a dedicated member who could be depended on and would continually go above and beyond what was required as an active member of the Fire Department.

Rob was appointed to our Planning & Zoning Commission in 2011 from a list of several qualified candidates. He quickly became an active member of the commission, helping to better shape the future of a rapidly growing community.

In early 2015, when we needed to fill a vacancy on our City Council due to the resignation of a Councilman, I immediately reached out to Rob and asked him to complete the remaining term. He was officially appointed and quickly became an active Councilman as well as a representative on Metro Boards and Commissions. He subsequently ran for reelection later the same year and received the most votes of any candidate on the ballot.

In a short period of time as a member of the Polk City Council, Rob has become a recognized leader and influential member. We have come to appreciate his contributions and truly value his opinion on issues both large and small.

Over the course of the last 10 years, I have worked with Rob on everything from minor matters to issues of life or death. Through that time and as a result, Rob has become a close and trusted friend. A friendship I truly appreciate and value.

I strongly urge you to consider Rob for this award and hope that he will have the honor of receiving this honor. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,



Jason Morse

Mayor

City of Polk City