

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20020664**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED: Present Chief Arnold Gibbs Retirement Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:
COMMISSION DISTRICT #:

9:30 #1

3. MEETING DATE:

06-18-2002

4. AGENDA:

_____ CONSENT
_____ ADMINISTRATIVE
_____ APPEALS
 PUBLIC
_____ WALK ON
_____ TIME REQUIRED:

5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:
(Specify)

_____ STATUTE
_____ ORDINANCE
_____ ADMIN. CODE
_____ OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

A. COMMISSIONER Commissioner Janes
B. DEPARTMENT County Commission
C. DIVISION _____

BY: *Janes*

7. BACKGROUND:

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
					OA	OM	Risk	GC	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

10. COMMISSION ACTION:

_____ APPROVED
_____ DENIED
_____ DEFERRED
_____ OTHER



LEE COUNTY
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

- Whereas:** Chief Gibbs was born in Nassau, Bahamas and brought to this country at the age of eight. He was raised and educated in Miami, receiving his Bachelors Degree from Barry University and his Masters Degree (Management) from St. Thomas University; and
- Whereas:** Chief Gibbs is a decorated veteran of the U. S. Army, having served three years, including one year in the Vietnam War; and
- Whereas:** At the age of 22, Chief Gibbs joined the Miami Police Department and was promoted through the ranks, becoming Assistant Chief in 1991. He was appointed Chief of the Cape Coral Police Department on February 22, 1994. Throughout his law enforcement career, Chief Gibbs has received many commendations and is a recipient of the Miami Police Department's Medal of Honor; and
- Whereas:** Chief Gibbs is a past president of the Southwest Florida Police Chief's Association and has served on the Board of Directors of the Florida Police Chief's Association since 1994. He is a graduate of the F.B.I National Academy, an adjunct professor, teaching both criminal justice and management courses at Barry University, Edison Community College and Florida Gulf Coast University; and
- Whereas:** The Chief and his wife have built their second home in Cape Coral and are happily settled into the community with their two lovely daughters.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida would like to take this opportunity to express their grateful appreciation to Chief Gibbs for his eight years of dedicated service to Cape Coral and Lee County as Chief of the Cape Coral Police Department and extend our most sincere best wishes for much success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

Duly Executed this 18th day of June 2002.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Chairman

