

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

RANKLIN SQUARE & MUNSON FIRE DISTRICT

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DECLARATION OF FIRE COMMISSIONER CHRISTOPHER GIOIA

- My name is Christopher Gioia and I reside at 1090 Delmar Avenue Franklin Square New York 11010.
- 2. I am a Fire Commissioner and an Ex-Chief of the Franklin Square and Munson Fire Department. I was called to duty with the Franklin Square and Munson Fire Department, to assist the Fire Department of New York immediately after the attacks on September 11th, 2001 (9/11) in New York City at the World Trade Center.
- 3. In the days, weeks, and months, afterward, the Franklin Square and Munson Fire Department assisted with the rescue and recovery efforts at ground zero, and which exposed the Department members to the deadly toxins present in the air and the debris from the fires and the collapsed buildings. It was something that no one was prepared for, both mentally and physically. It was a life altering experience.
- 4. Thankfully at this point, I am not affected by any 9/11 related illnesses, but I am enrolled in the 9/11 Health Program as several of my friends who were with me at ground zero are now battling 9/11 related cancers.
- 5. On 9/11, several of my good friends and brother firemen were killed in the line of duty with the F.D.N.Y while operating at the World Trade Center, including:

Firefighter Thomas J. Hetzel, F.D.N.Y. Firefighter Franklin Square and Munson Fire Department. Close friend

Firefighter Michael Kiefer, F.D.N.Y. former explorer with the Franklin Square and Munson Fire Department. Close friend

Firefighter Robert Evans, F.D.N.Y. Close friend.

Firefighter Michael Haub F.D.N.Y. Firefighter Franklin Square and Munson Fire Department. Close Friend

- 6. I am currently serving as a Fire Commissioner with the Franklin Square and Munson Fire Department.
- 7. It is now my mission in life, as a Fire Commissioner and an Ex-Chief, and with the backing of a unanimously approved legal Resolution of Support from the Franklin Square and Munson Fire District on July 24th 2019, to pursue Justice for my murdered friends, and to get the full truth to be known about the 9/11 WTC attacks, and the collapse of WTC1, WTC2, and WTC7. Those responsible for those attacks and the murder of 3000 innocent souls, including my friends, need to be held to account and brought to justice, and after trial, if they are found guilty, need to be punished to the full extent allowed by law.
- 8. I support the Petition submitted by the Lawyers' Committee for 9/11 Inquiry, Inc. to the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York and have authorized the Lawyers' Committee to add my name to the list of Petition signers submitted to the United States Attorney.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1746 I Christopher Gioia hereby swear, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

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Christopher Gioia Commissioner F.S.M.F.D. March 20th 2020

Date