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Resolution congratulating Dale E. Mejaki on his retirement from the Department of Public Works.

WHEREAS,

DALE E. MEJAKI

retired with pride and satisfaction as infrastructure operations manager with the Department of Public Works on December 28, 2013 after more than 35 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, *Dale Mejaki, a Milwaukee native, graduated from Marquette University in 1978 with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering and earned a master of engineering degree (transportation) from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1985; and*

WHEREAS, *Dale Mejaki joined city service as a civil engineer in August 1978 and early in his DPW career worked on engineering design and coordination of state Department of Transportation paving improvement projects in the city; and*

WHEREAS, *In 1989 Dale was appointed to management civil engineer liaison to the city engineer, and was steadily promoted through the ranks, also serving positions in the Milwaukee Water Works, including management civil engineer senior, plant design engineer, chief design engineer and administration and projects manager; and*

WHEREAS, *Dale was appointed to DPW infrastructure operations manager in December 2004, was the driving force behind the city receiving \$21.5 million in TIGER grant funding for the downtown Wisconsin Ave. and Juneau Ave. bridge repair/rehabilitation projects, and skillfully managed the Street & Bridge Section, Construction Section and the Electrical Services Section in Infrastructure Services; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Dale E. Mejaki on his retirement from the Department of Public Works, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for him a happy and healthy retirement; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dale E. Mejaki, an outstanding employee.*

Introduced by Common Council members Jim Bohl, Joe Dudzik, Ashanti Hamilton, Michael J. Murphy, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski, Robert G. Donovan, Milele A. Cogg, José G. Pérez and Nik Kovac and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 22, 2014.