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*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Michael Shane Hawthorne, Sr.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **MICHAEL SHANE HAWTHORNE, SR.**

*passed from this life and services were held on March 5, 2026 at Unity Gospel House of Prayer, 1747 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St.; and*

***WHEREAS,** Michael Shane Hawthorne, Sr. was born and raised in Milwaukee and throughout his life was deeply committed to the strength and vitality of its neighborhoods; and*

***WHEREAS,** Michael Shane Hawthorne, Sr. worked for more than 30 years as a licensed home improvement contractor within the City of Milwaukee, affectionately known to many as “Mr. Landlord,” he dedicated himself to the rehabilitation and restoration of residential and commercial properties, thereby transforming communities; and*

***WHEREAS,** Beyond his business success, Michael he was a mentor within the community, modeling discipline and leadership for future generations in his fairness, consistency, and commitment to maintaining dignity and structure in the communities; and*

***WHEREAS,** Michael Shane Hawthorne, Sr. is survived by his beloved wife, Tiffany, who anchored his life, as well as his children, grandchildren, and a host of relatives and dear friends; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Michael Shane Hawthorne, Sr. and mourns the passing of this accomplished and generous man; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Michael Shane Hawthorne, Sr.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Larresa Taylor, Marina Dimitrijevic, Sharlen P. Moore, Andrea M. Pratt, Peter Burgelis, JoCasta Zamarripa, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, and Scott Spiker and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 24, 2026.***