

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

*Resolution congratulating Linda Elmer on her retirement from the Common Council – City Clerk’s Office.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **LINDA ELMER**

*retired as a Staff Assistant on January 2, 2026 after more than 35 years of dedicated service to the Common Council - City Clerk’s Office and the City of Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Linda Elmer joined the city service on October 1, 1990 xxxxxxxx.....; and*

**WHEREAS,** *During her career, Linda Elmer worked under City Clerk Ronald D. Leonhardt and City Clerk Jim Owczarski, and during the terms of Mayor John O. Norquist, Acting Mayor Marvin Pratt, Mayor Tom Barrett, and Mayor Cavalier Johnson; and*

**WHEREAS,** *During her tenure with the Common Council - City Clerk’s Office, Linda served as a Legislative Research Analyst, as Assistant Manager of the License Division, as an Administrative Services Coordinator, and as a Staff Assistant; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Linda was steadfast in her belief in participatory government and civic engagement, and has been a longtime Election Inspector and Chief Inspector for the City of Milwaukee Election Commission, working regularly to ensure safe, orderly and fair city elections; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Whether she was curating Daily Headlines, drafting legislation, or making sure Common Council committee meetings went off without a hitch, Linda consistently set a standard of professionalism and reliability; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Ms. Elmer’s name has become a by-word for the level of performance the Common Council and the public expect from those called to serve; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Linda Elmer on her retirement from the Common Council - City Clerk’s Office, and wishes for her a future of health and happiness; and, be it ; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to Linda Elmer, an outstanding employee.*

**Introduced and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on December 16, 2025: Alex Brower, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, DiAndre Jackson, JoCasta Zamarripa, Larresa Taylor, Sharlen P. Moore, Peter Burgelis, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker, Marina Dimitrijevic, and Russell W. Stamper, II.**