

BY ALDS. PÉREZ, DONOVAN, BORKOWSKI, BOHL, COGGS

Resolution congratulating Tammy L. Rivera as the new executive director of the Southside Organizing Committee.

WHEREAS,

TAMMY L. RIVERA

was appointed executive director of the Southside Organizing Committee (SOC) in June 2015 and celebrated her first anniversary during June 2016; and

WHEREAS, *Tammy L. Rivera brings impressive academic credentials to the position, including a Bachelor's of Science Degree with honors in Community Education, a Master's Degree in Administrative Leadership and a Ph.D. in Adult and Continuing Education with a minor in Higher Education – all from UW-Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *During the past 25 years, Tammy L. Rivera has provided invaluable leadership and expertise to numerous community organizations, including the United Community Center, SER Jobs for Progress, the Hunger Task Force of Milwaukee, United Cerebral Palsy of SEW, Girl Scouts of the Milwaukee Area and Voces de la Frontera; and*

WHEREAS, *Tammy L. Rivera has also demonstrated initiative by founding a consulting firm called Xecutiva and a Latina research and leadership institute called the Lula Project; and*

WHEREAS, *A lifelong resident of Milwaukee's south side, Tammy L. Rivera has developed strong roots in the community by teaching preschool, alternative education, adult basic education, and undergraduate and graduate courses; and*

WHEREAS, *As SOC's executive director, Tammy L. Rivera is providing commendable and distinguished leadership to a neighborhood-based organization dedicated to the development and sustainability of Milwaukee's near south side neighborhoods; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Tammy L. Rivera on her first anniversary as executive director of the Southside Organizing Committee, and wishes for her health and success in her work; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Tammy L. Rivera.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Robert G. Donovan, Mark A. Borkowski, Jim Bohl and Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 14, 2016.