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*Resolution congratulating Joseph J. Graan on his retirement from the Department of
Public Works.*

WHEREAS,

JOSEPH J. GRAAN

*retired with pride and satisfaction as a urban forestry specialist with the Department of
Public Works on December 27, 2013 after more than 34 years of dedicated service to the
City of Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Joseph J. Graan richly and justly earned the enduring praise,
respect and gratitude of his coworkers, friends, family and the community at large for his
dedication and service to the Department of Public Works and to the City of Milwaukee;
and*

WHEREAS, *Joseph J. Graan gained and displayed expertise through his work,
performed with confidence and skill during his employment, completely meeting the
challenges of his responsibilities as a urban forestry specialist and served as a fine
example of a dedicated employee; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith
congratulates Joseph J. Graan 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 Joseph J. Graan, an outstanding employee.*

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