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*Resolution congratulating Hamid Sarlati on his retirement from Department of City
Development,*

WHEREAS,

HAMID SARLATI

*retired with pride and satisfaction as a housing rehabilitation specialist with the
Department of City Development on February 28, 2015 after more than 23 years of
dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Hamid Sarlati 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 City Development and to the City of
Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Hamid Sarlati worked with Milwaukee property owners to improve their
properties and neighborhoods by providing technical assistance and construction
management for the rehabilitation to more than 1,100 units of housing; and*

WHEREAS, *Hamid Sarlati was involved in rehabilitation projects that resulted in
investment of over \$20,000,000 in city neighborhoods, where the majority of work
focused on assisting low and moderate income homeowners make essential repairs and
stabilizing homeownership and provided technical assistance to more than ten different
housing initiatives; and*

WHEREAS, *Through his work, Hamid Sarlati increased local and minority owned
contracting opportunities, and helped many local contractors grow their businesses, and
was awarded multiple Cream of the Cream City Historic Preservation Awards for
restoration to historically significant homes; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith
congratulates Hamid Sarlati on his retirement from the Department of City Development,
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 Hamid Sarlati, an outstanding employee.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Jim Bohl, Nik Kovac, Michael J. Murphy,
Tony Zielinski, Terry L. Witkowski, Joe Dudzik, Robert G. Donovan, José G. Pérez,
Willie C. Wade, Robert W. Puente and Ashanti Hamilton and approved by all members
of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 3, 2015.***

