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Resolution congratulating Richard Davila on his retirement from the Milwaukee Water Works.

WHEREAS,

RICHARD DAVILA

retired with pride and satisfaction as a Water Meter Services Manager on May 26, 2023 after more than 36 years of dedicated service to the city and the Milwaukee Water Works; and

WHEREAS, *Richard Davila began his career with Milwaukee Water Works in August 1986 as a Water Maintenance Mechanic, and via promotion consistently advanced through the ranks as an Equipment Mechanic III in March 1998, a Water Distribution Field Supervisor in March 2007 and as Water Meter Services Manager in November 2013; and*

WHEREAS, *As Water Meter Services Manager, Richard Davila managed the meter exchange program for residential, and industrial/commercial medium and large meters of the approximately 164,000 meters throughout the retail service areas of the Milwaukee Water Works including the cities of Milwaukee, Greenfield, Franklin, and St. Francis, and the villages of Hales Corners and West Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Richard Davila's additional responsibilities included management of the meter reading program, oversight of systematic meter replacement testing and repair, monitoring program productivity to ensure that the replacement project was on schedule and ensuring the proper meter exchange procedures were followed; and*

WHEREAS, *Richard Davila, as Water Meter Services Manager, also tracked and documented the meter exchange program so the Utility could ensure accurate metering, resulting in revenue collections, and he always responded professionally, courteously, and expediently to customers' concerns and other requests as a representative of the Milwaukee Water Works; and*

WHEREAS, *Richard Davila richly and justly earned the enduring praise and gratitude of his family, friends, coworkers and the community at large for his dedication and service to the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Water Works; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Richard Davila on his retirement from the Milwaukee Water Works, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for his exemplary service, 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 Richard Davila, an outstanding employee.*

Introduced by Common Council members Scott Spiker, Andrea M. Pratt, Marina Dimitrijevic, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Khalif J. Rainey, Robert J. Bauman, Milele A. Coggs, Jonathan Brostoff, Mark Chambers, Jr., Russell W. Stamper, II, JoCasta Zamarripa, Lamont Westmoreland, and Larresa Taylor and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 31, 2023.