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Resolution congratulating Joseph Blandino on his retirement from the Department of Public Works.

WHEREAS,

JOSEPH BLANDINO

retired with pride and satisfaction as a Bridge Operator with the Department of Public Works on March 1st, 2019 after nearly 21 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, *Joseph Blandino began his career with the City of Milwaukee on May 18th, 1998 as a Bridge Operator in the Department of Public Works; and*

WHEREAS, *Joseph Blandino worked in Bridge Operations as a Bridge Operator, Bridge Operator Leadworker, and on the Bridge Operator Maintenance Crew; and*

WHEREAS, *Joseph Blandino served on the Local #195 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO union as President and Business Manager; and*

WHEREAS, *Joseph Blandino gained and displayed expertise through his work and performed with confidence and skill during his employment, completely meeting the challenges of his responsibilities as a Bridge Operator and serving as a fine example of a dedicated employee; and*

WHEREAS, *Joseph Blandino 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; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Joseph Blandino on his retirement from the Department of Public Works, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for his a happy and healthy retirement; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Joseph Blandino, an outstanding employee.*

Introduced by Common Council members Nik Kovac, Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 26, 2019.