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Resolution congratulating Central City Churches, Inc. on its 2018 volunteer and donors luncheon.

WHEREAS,

CENTRAL CITY CHURCHES, INC.

held its 2018 volunteer and donors luncheon on May 18, 2018 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 3022 W. Wisconsin Ave.; and

WHEREAS, *Founded in the mid-1970s and incorporated in 1978, Central City Churches, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization established in response to the growing "door ministry" at each of the eight churches located along W. Wisconsin Ave. from N. 8th to N. 31st Streets; and*

WHEREAS, *The mission of Central City Churches, Inc. is to help eliminate poverty and make people whole through grace and justice by: providing a welcoming place for people seeking direct service, referrals, job help and advocacy for their basic needs; receiving people with compassion; listening well, and promoting spiritual healing and hope; offering experiences of community, respect, socialization, and acceptance; and providing people of faith and the community opportunities for ministry, support and mission fulfillment; and*

WHEREAS, *As the numbers of people living in poverty in Milwaukee's central city has increased, Central City Churches, Inc. started the CCC Outreach Ministry in 2001 to provide a community center (located at Our Savior Lutheran Church) as a day shelter and place of hospitality, and the CCC Outreach Ministry has grown to include a large food pantry (open four days a week to serve lunch), assists neighbors with hundreds of referrals in clothing, furniture, housing, health care, appliances and housing and makes available computers, telephone and FAX machine for free use; and*

WHEREAS, *Central City Churches, Inc. is generously supported by Siebert Lutheran Foundation, Greater Milwaukee Foundation and Empty Bowls Milwaukee, and additional support comes from Green Bay Packers Foundation, JP Cullen, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Thrivent Financial, Roundy's Inc., Hunger Task Force of Milwaukee Hunger Relief Fund, Molina, the CCC member congregations, organizations and individuals; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates and recognizes Central City Churches, Inc. on its 2018 volunteer and donors luncheon, extends its sincere appreciation on behalf of the community and wishes for it continued success and prosperity; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Central City Churches, Inc.*

Introduced by Common Council members Robert J. Bauman, Nik Kovac, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Cogs, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski,

José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 30, 2018.