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*Resolution congratulating Lisa Ames on her 25th anniversary as a paralegal with the Milwaukee City Attorney's Office.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **LISA AMES**

*has served with pride and satisfaction for 25 years as a paralegal with the City Attorney's Office and for the City of Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Lisa Ames began working with the City Attorney's Office in January 1990 as a contract paralegal for a lawsuit involving the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee related to lead paint removal and she played an instrumental role in bringing that lawsuit to a favorable resolution, and this case led to her hiring on January 4, 1993 as the first paralegal for the City Attorney's Office, where she has served with distinction for 25 years; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Lisa Ames worked as a paralegal on many notable cases during her 25 years of service to the City, including a lawsuit against lead paint manufacturers, tuberculosis quarantine cases, environmental special inspection warrant matters, school law matters, and a lengthy jury trial involving gun violence; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Lisa Ames, who has served as the Librarian for the City Attorney's Office, is an expert in legal research and legislative history, an ace at locating real estate documents on Laredo and long-lost City Attorney opinions, a master of organizing and closing files and compiling the record for an appeal, a true detective when it comes to locating people for service of process and an extraordinary pleadings drafter; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Lisa Ames is an asset to her office as an intelligent, funny, professional, and organized employee, and in the words of Assistant City Attorney Stu Mukamal, who worked with Lisa Ames for more than two decades, "Lisa never failed;" and*

**WHEREAS,** *Lisa Ames has enriched the City Attorney's Office and the City not only with her superior paralegal abilities, but with her care and dedication to her family, friends and colleagues; her dedication to the City's Combined Giving Campaign; her stamina and smarts in the City Scavenger Hunt; her fun-loving, no-nonsense attitude and her yummy baked goods; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee hereby recognizes Lisa Ames on the occasion of her 25th anniversary with the City of Milwaukee, congratulates her on this milestone and commends her for selfless service to the citizens of the community; and be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Lisa Ames.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, 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 8, 2018.**