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Resolution congratulating Michael Schaefer on his retirement from the Milwaukee Water Works.

WHEREAS,

MICHAEL SCHAEFER

Michael Schaefer retired with pride and satisfaction as a Water Security Manager on September 29, 2023 after more than 23 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Water Works; and

***WHEREAS,** Michael Schaefer began his career in October 2001 as Security Manager in the Department of Public Works, Administration Section; and as a Security Manager transferred to the Operations Section, Facilities Management Unit in December 2002; and he resigned from City employment in June 2006 to take a position as Regional Security Manager at Metavante; and he returned to City service and joined the Milwaukee Water Works in December 2008 as Water Security Manager; and*

***WHEREAS,** As Water Security Manager, Michael Schaefer was responsible for planning, organizing and leading activities pertaining to the security, operations and maintenance of all structures, building and facilities owned or operated by Milwaukee Water Works; and*

***WHEREAS,** Michael Schaefer's duties included emergency management, serving as subject matter expert regarding Federal, State and local regulations governing emergency and protective plan procedures, and reviewed water works cybersecurity with the Information Technology unit and develop solutions to address vulnerabilities; and*

***WHEREAS,** Michael Schaefer 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; and*

***WHEREAS,** Michael Schaefer gained and displayed expertise through his work, performed with confidence and skill during his employment, completely meeting the challenges of his responsibilities as Water Security Manager throughout his career with 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 Michael Schaefer 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 Michael Schaefer, an exemplary employee.*

Introduced by Common Council members Lamont Westmoreland, Jonathan Brostoff, Andrea Pratt, Scott Spiker, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert J. Bauman, Mark A. Borkowski, Milele A.

Coggs Khalif J. Rainey, JoCasta Zamarripa, José Pérez and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 10, 2023.