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Resolution congratulating Wallace Owens on his retirement from the Milwaukee Water Works.

WHEREAS,

WALLACE OWENS

retired with pride and satisfaction as a Water Field Supervisor on March 31, 2023 after more than 28 years of dedicated service to the city and the Milwaukee Water Works; and

WHEREAS, *Wallace Owens began his career in May 1994 as a City Laborer Seasonal in the Department of Public Works, Forestry Section, consistently advancing within the department as a Truck Driver in DPW-Municipal Equipment Section in October 1994, a Driver/Loader in DPW-Sanitation in October 1994, and as a Sanitation Worker in March 1995; and*

WHEREAS, *Wallace Owens originally joined the Milwaukee Water Works in April 1996 as a Water Distribution Laborer, rising through the ranks becoming Distribution Section as a Distribution Repair Worker I in August 2000, a Tapper in September 2001, a Water Distribution Tapping Specialist in October 2002, a Water Distribution Repair Worker II in September 2011, and a Water Field Supervisor in June 2019; and*

WHEREAS, *As a Water Field Supervisor, Wallace Owens provided direct supervision of Water Distribution Section field personnel to ensure safe, efficient and productive repair and maintenance of the water distribution system while providing knowledge and guidance to on-call personnel performing after-hours emergency repairs and handled interactions with customers, the public and city officials; and*

WHEREAS, *Wallace Owens gained and displayed expertise through his work and performed with confidence and skill during his employment, completely meeting the challenges of his responsibilities as an Water Field Supervisor and serving as a fine example of a dedicated employee; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Wallace Owens on his retirement from the Milwaukee Water Works, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, 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 Wallace Owens, an outstanding employee.*

Introduced by Common Council members Andrea M. Pratt, Marina Dimitrijevic, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, 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 9, 2023.