

BY ALDS. COGGS, BOHL, PEREZ, BORKOWSKI

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Lamont James.

WHEREAS,

LAMONT JAMES

passed from this life on on February 19, 2016, at the age of 63, and funeral services were held on February 27, 2016 at St. Mark AME Church, 1616 W. Atkinson Ave; and

WHEREAS, *Lamont James was born on September 1, 1952, to his loving parents, Willie E. James and Alversia James, grew up and spent most of his life in Milwaukee, and was educated in Milwaukee Public Schools, graduating from John Marshall High School; and*

WHEREAS, *After completing high school, Lamont James enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served for 12 years as a navy optical (submarine periscope) repairman, and after his service he began a career as a technician with Precision Meteorology for several years, before his retirement in 2014; and*

WHEREAS, *Lamont James enjoyed listening to music, reading, photography, and taking pictures of jet planes of various types, and he also loved small electronics, and enjoyed fixing them; and*

WHEREAS, *Lamont James was married to Loretta Louise Olson, with whom he remained close friends after the end of their marriage, and also maintained a close relationship with his step-children; and*

WHEREAS, *Lamont James leaves to cherish his memory: his sisters, Barbara James, Loretta James, Felice Mays and Yvonne Mays; his brothers, Calvin James, Leroy James and Willie James; ex-wife and friend, Loretta Louise Olson; step-children, Heather Bruinsma and Ryan Hintz and grand step-children, and a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws, extended family and friends; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Lamont James and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine man; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Lamont James.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, José G. Pérez and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 1, 2016.