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*Resolution congratulating Gary Armstrong on his retirement from the Department of
Neighborhood Services.*

WHEREAS,

GARY ARMSTRONG

*retired with pride and satisfaction as a Special Enforcement Inspector with the Department of
Neighborhood Services on April 30, 2026, after nearly 50 years of dedicated service to the City
of Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Gary Armstrong began his career with the City of Milwaukee on April 18,
1977, and became a cornerstone of the Department of Neighborhood Services over the course of
nearly five decades, starting with a position in Garbage Enforcement at the historic 931 W.
Madison St. library, and transitioning through the Zeidler Municipal Building, the Hills Building
and the Anderson Lake Tower; and*

WHEREAS, *Gary Armstrong expertly enforced both commercial and residential codes,
was promoted to Special Enforcement Inspector in December 1996, and he later became one of
only five inspectors citywide to master the complexities of zoning, earning a reputation as a
“Zoning Czar” with his unmatched institutional knowledge; and*

WHEREAS, *Gary Armstrong has remained a steady and dedicated public servant as well as
a mentor for many, thanks to the unwavering love and support of his wife, Brenda, who has been
his “rock and solid foundation” for more than 36 years, providing him the inspiration and strength
to serve the community; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates
Gary Armstrong on his retirement from the Department of Neighborhood Services, 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
Gary Armstrong, an outstanding employee.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Mark Chambers, Jr., Sharlen P. Moore, Larresa
Taylor, Alex Brower, Scott Spiker, Peter Burgelis, José G. Pérez, Robert J. Bauman, DiAndre
Jackson, Lamont Westmoreland, Andrea M. Pratt, Milele A. Coggs, JoCasta Zamarripa and
Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on
May 12, 2026.**