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*Resolution congratulating S.M.I.L.E., INC. on the opening of its Tier 1 branch location on the South Side.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **S.M.I.L.E., INC.**

*was celebrated with an open house at its Tier 1 branch location at 1225 W. Historic Mitchell St. Suite #233, on March 31, 2026; and*

***WHEREAS,** S.M.I.L.E., INC. is a holistic, non profit organization committed to mitigating recidivism rates in the heart of Milwaukee through outpatient services, treatment, and case support improving individuals's physical, mental, and spiritual health; and*

***WHEREAS,** S.M.I.L.E., INC. was founded as a re-entry program with a vision to prepare inmates prior to release for accountability and character development for themselves, as well as leadership skills for their family and peers through education, financial literacy, and career development; and*

***WHEREAS,** S.M.I.L.E., INC. has opened its new location to expand services to the South Side and further their commitment to the underserved communities of Milwaukee, deepening their cultural responsiveness and provide comprehensive trauma-informed care where it is needed most; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes S.M.I.L.E., INC. for their contributions to the promotion of health, safety, and justice in the City of Milwaukee, congratulates president and founder Annette Veasey on its expansion, and wishes them future prosperity; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to S.M.I.L.E., INC..*

*Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Marina Dimitrijevic, JoCasta Zamarripa, Sharlen P. Moore, Milele A. Coggs, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Russell W. Stamper, II, Scott Spiker, Lamont Westmoreland, Robert Bauman and Larresa Taylor and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March, 24, 2026.*