

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution congratulating Rebecca N. Grill on her appointment as City of West Allis administrator and thanking her for her years of service as deputy clerk for the City of Milwaukee.

WHEREAS,

REBECCA N. GRILL

was appointed as city administrator in the City of West Allis after more than 17 years of service to the City of Milwaukee, and celebrated the next chapter of her career with friends and colleagues on January 16, 2015; and

WHEREAS, *Serving as Deputy City Clerk for the final two-and-a-half years of her employment with the city, Rebecca N. Grill began her municipal service with the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee in 1997, and joined the License Division as a special assistant in 2001 en route to her appointment as division manager four years later; and*

WHEREAS, *Upon her arrival in the License Division, Rebecca N. Grill determined that the city's outdated mainframe system for managing licenses no longer served the needs of legislators and the public, and with the rejection of a request for proposals, endeavored to convert the State of Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing's ICE system into what has now become the License Information Reporting and Administration system, which processes thousands of licenses annually in a way that provides efficiency for customers and appropriate oversight for the benefit of the entire community; and*

WHEREAS, *Following the trend-setting policy directive of the Common Council, Rebecca N. Grill and the License Division under her management oversaw the transition of the city's public passenger vehicle regulation to a model that embraces electronic dispatch and other technological innovations, making Milwaukee one of the first large cities in the nation to do so; and*

WHEREAS, *As deputy clerk, Rebecca N. Grill has been a fearless and tireless advocate for change, urging all employees to think about ways to do their jobs more intelligently and to pursue personal education and other improvements, and in ways both large and small, she has contributed her expertise in licensing matters to revising the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, working always to balance administrative efficiency with the protection of public health, safety and welfare; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Rebecca N. Grill on her appointment as City of West Allis administrator, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for her years of service as deputy clerk for the City of Milwaukee, and wishes for her continued success and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Rebecca N. Grill, an outstanding, dedicated employee.*

Introduced and approved on January 21, 2015 by all members of the Common Council: Jim Bohl, Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton, Joe Davis, Sr., Nik Kovac, Robert J. Bauman, Milele A. Coggs, Willie C. Wade, Robert G. Donovan, Robert W. Puente, Joe Dudzik, José G. Pérez, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski and Russell W. Stamper, II.