

**BY THE COMMON COUNCIL**

*Resolution recognizing Carlen Hatala on her retirement from the Common Council - City Clerk's Office.*

**WHEREAS,**

**CARLEN HATALA**

*retired as a senior planner in the Historic Preservation Commission on January 9, 2023 after nearly 30 years of dedicated service to the Common Council - City Clerk's Office and the City of Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Carlen Hatala worked as a consultant on State of Wisconsin Historic Grant funded projects for the City of Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission in the Department of City Development from 1983 to 1993, and was hired as a City of Milwaukee employee (DCD) in April 1993, and in her role as an Associate Planner in the DCD, Carlen provided administrative and professional support to the Historic Preservation Commission, and she was later promoted to Senior Planner in May 2006; and*

**WHEREAS,** *In December 2009 the Historic Preservation Commission was transferred to the City Clerk's Office from DCD (through the 2010 city budget) and the two Senior Planner positions (including Carlen's) were moved to the City Clerk's Office; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Carlen Hatala is a recognized expert in her field, and her advice sought by national entities as well as various state boards and bodies, including the State Historic Preservation Office; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Carlen Hatala has always been a passionate advocate for the preservation of historic properties, both for the way they help build our collective memory and the value they bring to the communities in which they are found, and she has never been solely focused on preserving the great properties of the rich and powerful: While attaching value to churches and mansions, she's advocated with equal fervor the preservation of worker's cottages, Milwaukee bungalows, and the occasional Cape Cod; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Carlen Hatala has reviewed hundreds of federally grant program applications, sifting through them to ensure no properties worthy of designation are lost – truly seeking for gold dust in the sand of so much paper; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Carlen Hatala on her retirement from the Common Council - City Clerk's Office, and wishes for her a future of health and happiness; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Carlen Hatala, an outstanding employee.*

**Introduced and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 17, 2023: Michael J. Murphy, Robert J. Bauman, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Milele A. Cogg, Khalif J. Rainey, JoCasta Zamarripa, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker, Marina Dimitrijevic and Russell W. Stamper, II.**