

BY PEREZ, ZAMARRIPA, BAUMAN, CHAMBERS, SPIKER, BORKOWSKI, STAMPER, RAINEY, COGGS, BROSTOFF,

Resolution recognizing Lisa Ames on her retirement from the City Attorney's Office.

WHEREAS,

LISA AMES

retired with pride and satisfaction after 33 years of service as a dedicated public employee and paralegal for the City of Milwaukee, and

WHEREAS, *Lisa Ames began working for the City of Milwaukee as a contracted paralegal in 1990 and was officially hired in 1993 as the very first paralegal in the City Attorney's Office; and*

WHEREAS, *Lisa Ames worked as a paralegal on many notable matters during her service to the City including a lawsuit against lead paint manufacturers, tuberculosis quarantine cases, environmental special inspection warrant matters, school law matters, and a 2-week long jury trial involving a fatal police shooting that had to be tried twice due to a hung jury eventually resulting in a win for the City on re-trial; and*

WHEREAS, *Lisa Ames has time and again demonstrated her expertise in legal research and legislative history, is an ace at locating real estate documents on Laredo and securing long-lost City Attorney opinions, is a master of organizing and closing files, has dutifully served as the Librarian for the City Attorney's Office, and is a smart, funny, professional, organized, accommodating professional who in her spare time loves to travel, takes great travel photographs, and is an all-around great person; and*

WHEREAS, *Lisa Ames has enriched the City Attorney's Office and the City not only with her superior paralegal abilities, but with her care and dedication to her family, friends and colleagues, her dedication to the City's Combined Giving Campaign, her stamina and smarts in the City Scavenger Hunt, her fun-loving and no-nonsense attitude, and her yummy baked goods; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee hereby recognizes Lisa Ames for her 33 years of service with the City of Milwaukee, congratulates her on her retirement, and wishes for her continued success in all future endeavors; and be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Lisa Ames, and upstanding employee.*

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