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Resolution congratulating Heidi Wick Spoerl on her retirement from the City Attorney's Office

WHEREAS

HEIDI WICK SPOERL

retired with pride and satisfaction from the City Attorney's Office on February, 14 2025 after over 32 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, *Heidi Wick Spoerl started her career as an Assistant City Attorney with the Milwaukee City Attorney's Office on August 4, 1992, as a provisional employee and was appointed as a regular employee on November 23, 1992; and*

WHEREAS, *Heidi Wick Spoerl earned an Associate Degree from Milwaukee Area Technical College in 1980 as a Registered Nurse and her Juris Doctorate degree from the James E. Rogers College of Law at the University of Arizona in 1990; and*

WHEREAS, *Heidi Wick Spoerl, during her distinguished career with the City Attorney's Office, served as the workers' compensation expert for the City, skillfully advising the Workers' Compensation Division of the Department of Employee Relations on numerous controversial and complex matters while collaborating with every city department and Milwaukee Public Schools to address and resolve workplace injury claims; and*

WHEREAS, *Heidi Wick Spoerl, before embarking on her career as an attorney, built a strong foundation and gained valuable experience in the healthcare field as a registered nurse, and her extensive experience in patient care and understanding of medical procedures proved particularly beneficial in her legal practice, where her medical expertise allowed her to navigate complex cases involving workplace injuries and medical claims; and*

WHEREAS, *Heidi Wick Spoerl has distinguished herself as a highly skilled and accomplished attorney in the field of workers' compensation law, demonstrating a deep understanding of the complexities inherent in this area of legal practice which has solidified her standing as an expert in this specialized area of law, and she has enriched the City Attorney's Office by her dedication to the mission of successfully representing the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee Public Schools by her knowledge and expertise in workers' compensation law; and*

WHEREAS, *Heidi Wick Spoerl's love for her family, her friendly disposition and smile, her fun-loving attitude, and her baking prowess (having won multiple cookie competitions at the annual office holiday parties—including the 2024 contest) will be missed by her colleagues; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Heidi Wick Spoerl on her retirement from the City Attorney's Office, extends its*

appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for her a happy and healthy retirement; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Heidi Wick Spoerl, an outstanding employee.*

Introduced by Common Council Members Robert Bauman, Scott Spiker, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, JoCasta Zamarripa, Sharlen P. Moore, José G. Pérez, and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 11, 2025.