

BY ALDS. HAMILTON, MURPHY, BOHL, ZIELINSKI, PUENTE, WITKOWSKI, BAUMAN, WADE, DONOVAN, KOVAC, COGGS, PEREZ

Resolution congratulating Earl D. Smith, Jr. on his retirement from the Milwaukee Water Works.

WHEREAS,

EARL D. SMITH, JR.

retired with pride and satisfaction as the Water Business Manager with the Milwaukee Water Works on September 25, 2015 after more than 28 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, *Earl D. Smith, Jr. began his city employment in September 1987 with the Department of City Development as a Certification Specialist; and*

WHEREAS, *Earl D. Smith, Jr. accepted an appointment as Housing Manager for the Department of City Development, where he served as the primary site manager for public housing facilities throughout the City; and*

WHEREAS, *Earl D. Smith, Jr. accepted an appointment by Buildings and Fleet Division where he oversaw operating and capital budgets for 220 buildings and over 2,500 pieces of equipment; and*

WHEREAS, *Earl D. Smith, Jr. accepted an appointment by the Department of Public Works Administrative Services Division as Parking Operations Manager and Tow Lot Manager, and the financial and operational management experience he gained while working for these DPW divisions gave him a broad knowledge of city processes and departments which was of great benefit to him; and*

WHEREAS, *Earl D. Smith, Jr., in August 2001, accepted the appointment of Water Business Manager where he faithfully served and administered the business activities of the Milwaukee Water Works, including numerous upgrades to the billing and customer information system, increasing the electronic payment options available to customers, and consolidation of the Meter Services facilities; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Earl D. Smith, Jr. on his retirement from the Milwaukee Water Works, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for him a happy and healthy retirement; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Earl D. Smith, an outstanding employee.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Michael J. Murphy, Jim Bohl, Tony Zielinski, Robert W. Puente, Terry L. Witkowski, Robert J. Bauman, Willie C. Wade, Robert G. Donovan, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 22, 2015.