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*Resolution congratulating John Heinen on his retirement from the Milwaukee City Attorney's Office*

**WHEREAS,**

## **JOHN HEINEN**

*retired with pride and satisfaction as an assistant city attorney with the City of Milwaukee's City Attorney's Office on December 16, 2017 after nearly 30 years of service with the City of Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *John Heinen became an assistant city attorney on June 16, 1988, and started his career with the City as a prosecutor in the City Attorney's Ordinance Enforcement Division going on to represent the City of Milwaukee, the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee (HACM) and other city departments in numerous legal matters in the courts of this state on a variety of subjects; and*

**WHEREAS,** *During the course of his career with the city, John Heinen ably and professionally advised the Board of Zoning Appeals, the City Librarian, the Department of Neighborhood Services, the Police Department, the Department of Public Works, the Department of City Development, and HACM through many controversial and demanding matters as an expert in public housing and eviction law; and*

**WHEREAS,** *John Heinen successfully argued the case of The Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee v. Cobb, 361 Wis. 2d 359 (2015), before the Wisconsin Supreme Court, a feat that not many attorneys have accomplished; and*

**WHEREAS,** *John Heinen serves on the Board of Directors of the Housing Development Law Institute, a nationwide non-profit entity that serves as a legal resource to public housing agencies; and*

**WHEREAS,** *John Heinen, an exemplary citizen and public servant, has enriched the City Attorney's Office by his dedication to the mission of HACM, his expertise in public housing law, his love for his family, and his friendly disposition and smile and will be missed by his colleagues and coworker; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee congratulates John Heinen on his retirement from the City Attorney's Office, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes him a long and happy retirement; and be it*

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

**Introduced by Common Council members Terry L. Witkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 8, 2018.**