BY ALDS., BORKOWSKI, HAMILTON, COGGS, STAMPER, WITKOWSKI, PEREZ, LEWIS, RAINEY, JOHNSON, DODD

Resolution congratulating Mark J. Scheller on his retirement from the Milwaukee Water Works.

WHEREAS,

MARK J. SCHELLER

retired with pride and satisfaction as the Milwaukee Water Works Administration and Projects Manager on January 11, 2019 after more than 31 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, Mark J. Scheller began his career in Water Engineering in August, 1987 as a Drafting Technician I in the Department of Public Works, Milwaukee Water Works; and

WHEREAS, Mark J. Scheller was steadily promoted through the ranks, as a Drafting Technician II in 1988, a Civil Engineer I in 1989, a Civil Engineer II in 1990, a Civil Engineer III in 1993, a Management Civil Engineer-Senior in 1999, a Civil Engineer V in 2013 and Administration and Projects Manager in 2016; and

WHEREAS, As Administration and Projects Manager, Mark J. Scheller provided leadership and direction on major multidisciplinary construction projects and initiatives, and was second in command, acting as Superintendent in her absence, to ensure the utility continuously met and exceeded all US Environmental Protection Agency, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and City of Milwaukee regulatory requirements to provide the 867,000+ Milwaukee Water Works customers with safe and sufficient water at all times; and

WHEREAS, As Administration and Projects Manager, Mark J. Scheller also directed and administered work life culture for all Milwaukee Water Works employees, from hiring to retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mark J. Scheller richly and justly earned the enduring praise and gratitude of his family, friends, coworkers and the community at large for his dedication and service to the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Water Works; and

WHEREAS, Mark J. Scheller gained and displayed expertise through his work, performed with confidence and skill during his employment, completely meeting the challenges of his responsibilities as Administration and Projects Manager during his lengthy term of service to the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Water Works; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Mark J. Scheller on his retirement from the Milwaukee Water Works, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for his exemplary service, 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 Mark J. Scheller, an exemplary employee.

Introduced by Common Council members Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 14, 2019.