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Resolution congratulating Ellen Hill Tangen on her retirement from the Milwaukee City Attorney's Office

WHEREAS,

ELLEN HILL TANGEN

retired on January 31, 2019 after 25 years of service with the City; and

WHEREAS, *Ellen Hill Tangen has represented the City of Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Board of School Directors, the Milwaukee Employees' Retirement System, and the City of Milwaukee Deferred Compensation Plan, in all manner of federal and state compliance concerning employee benefit plans;*

WHEREAS, *Ellen Hill Tangen has also represented the City of Milwaukee in regard to federal and state compliance regarding the operations of Community Block Grants, including ethical conduct inquiries and considerations; and*

WHEREAS, *Ellen Hill Tangen is regarded as a state-wide expert in employee benefit plan matters, including privacy and family medical leave laws, proving herself to be an invaluable asset to the office; and*

WHEREAS, *Ellen Hill Tangen ably and professionally provided advice to the City of Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Public Schools, the Employees' Retirement System and the Deferred Compensation Plan, as well as other departments of the City, through many controversial and demanding matters; and*

WHEREAS, *Ellen Hill Tangen has become a valuable resource to every current and former lawyer in the City Attorney's Office and to many public officials and employees throughout City government; and*

WHEREAS, *Ellen Hill Tangen has enriched the City Attorney's Office with her good humor, her willingness to assist the staff, her love of knitting, cooking, baking, and parenting of both pets and children, and will be profoundly missed by her colleagues and coworkers; and*

WHEREAS, *Ellen Hill Tangen has established a reputation for honesty and integrity in all things, always acting in an honorable, professional, yet firm manner, no matter the circumstances, and has exhibited a prodigious memory and comprehensive knowledge of the law; and*

WHEREAS, *Ellen Hill Tangen has proven to be an outstanding employee and exemplary citizen; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee congratulates Ellen Hill Tangen on her retirement from the City Attorney's Office, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes her a long and happy retirement; and be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Ellen Hill Tangen.

Introduced by Common Council members Nik Kovac, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, 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 February 5, 2019.