

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

Resolution recognizing and congratulating Trena Bond on the occasion of her 20th anniversary as Executive Director at Housing Resources Inc.

WHEREAS,

TRENA BOND

celebrated her 20th anniversary of service as Executive Director at Housing Resources Inc. on May 11, 2019; and

WHEREAS, *Trena Bond followed her calling to Housing Resources Inc. in 1999 after gaining experience in the housing industry by helping community members navigate and understand the steps from renting to owning their own home; and*

WHEREAS, *Trena Bond, a dynamic leader, stepped up by filling the shoes of the founding Executive Director with the little supervisory, fundraising or executive experience that she had, and proved her passion through her work by being appointed Executive Director of the organization; and*

WHEREAS, *Trena Bond has been a tireless advocate for her community, whose creativity and innovation has guided her to implement several homebuyer education, credit counseling and foreclosure mitigation programs, among others, for low- and moderate-income homebuyers and homeowners in Southeastern Wisconsin; and*

WHEREAS, *Under her leadership, Trena Bond expanded Housing Resources Inc. to the south side of Milwaukee, offering services and information in both Spanish and English, and has become the largest HUD approved housing counseling agency in the City of Milwaukee and has been one of the highest producing in the State of Wisconsin; and*

WHEREAS, *Trena Bond, a leader well admired by her staff, has led the organization through some of its most tumultuous as well as successful periods, always remaining enthusiastic and dedicated to her work and the mission of Housing Resources Inc.; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee formally recognizes Trena Bond on the occasion of her 20th anniversary as Executive Director at Housing Resources Inc., thanks her for her many years of service and outstanding contributions to the community and wishes her many more years of prosperity; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Trena Bond, an exemplary member of the community.*

Introduced by Common Council members 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 May 29, 2019.