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

Resolution congratulating Benjamin J. Smith on his retirement from the Milwaukee Police Department.

WHEREAS,

BENJAMIN J. SMITH

retired with pride and satisfaction as a police officer on October 5, 2019 after 25 years of dedicated service to the city and the Milwaukee Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin J. Smith 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 Police Department; and

WHEREAS Benjamin J. Smith gained and displayed expertise through his work, performed with confidence and skill during his employment, completely meeting the challenges of his responsibilities as a police officer during his lengthy term of service to the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Police Department; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Benjamin J. Smith on his retirement from the Milwaukee Police Department, 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 Benjamin J. Smith, an exemplary employee.

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Robert G. Donovan, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 5, 2019.