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*Resolution congratulating Martha Brown on her retirement from the Department of City Development.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **MARTHA L. BROWN**

*retired with pride and satisfaction as the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of City Development on May 29, 2020 after more than 40 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Martha L. Brown began her career in public service as a Management Administrative Assistant with the Department of City Development in 1979 and held several positions within the department before she became Deputy Commissioner in 2004; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Martha as Deputy Commissioner was responsible for the day-to-day operation of the City government department that oversees planning, economic development, redevelopment, housing and neighborhood projects, and management and marketing of the City's real estate portfolio; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Martha also serves as the City's liaison to developers of supportive housing for individuals with mental illness, is a director of the Milwaukee Economic Development Corporation, serves on the executive committee of the Milwaukee office of LISC, is President of PianoArts, a non-profit organization that sponsors national piano competitions for young performers; and now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Martha L. Brown on her retirement from the Department of City Development, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for her a happy and healthy retirement; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Martha L. Brown, an outstanding employee.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Robert J. Bauman, Mark A. Borkowski, Nikiya Dodd, Cavalier Johnson, Scott Spiker, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, and Khalif J. Rainey and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 27, 2020.**