

*BY THE COMMON COUNCIL*

*Resolution commending Grant F. Langley for his distinguished service to the City of Milwaukee as City Attorney and congratulating him on his retirement.*

**WHEREAS,**

**GRANT F. LANGLEY**

*was elected Milwaukee City Attorney in 1984 and served with pride and dedication for more than 35 years, retiring with distinction after four decades of service to the City of Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Attorney Grant F. Langley began serving the City of Milwaukee faithfully as an Assistant City Attorney in 1971 where he served in that capacity for 13 years prior to being elected for his first term as City Attorney in 1984; and*

**WHEREAS,** *City Attorney Langley led an office of 38 attorneys who perform all the legal work for the City of Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Board of School Directors and the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee and whose legal practices covered by the City Attorney's office include real estate development, employment and labor law, pension and deferred compensation, civil rights and tort litigation, business licensing, code enforcement, nuisance abatement, elections, ethics, public records and open meetings law, housing, school law, contracting and procurement; and*

**WHEREAS,** *City Attorney Langley's achievements have been recognized with awards from the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Wisconsin, the Milwaukee Bar Association, the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee and other professional organizations and his office received the 2019 Diversity and Inclusion and Trailblazer Award from the State Bar of Wisconsin.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *City Attorney Langley led and oversaw successful litigation on such cases including the implementation of the City's Global Pension Settlement in 1999, the defense of complex class action litigation following an outbreak in 1993 of cryptosporidium in the City of Milwaukee's water supply, resolution of a long-standing dispute between the City's sewerage district and numerous suburban communities, more commonly known as the "Sewer Wars," and many other notable cases; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith commends City Attorney Grant F. Langley on the occasion of his retirement and departure from public service, thanks him for his outstanding service to the people of the City of Milwaukee, and wishes for him and his family a happy, healthy and successful future; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Grant F. Langley, a dedicated and outstanding public official.*

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