

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN

Resolution No. 4030

Commending Mr. Percy Brown on his Commitment and Dedication to the Community Development Authority of the City of Madison

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Moved By Daniel Guerra
Seconded By Stuart Levitan
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Whereas, in 1978 shortly after graduating from the University of Wisconsin—Madison with a Master of Science Degree in Urban and Regional Planning, Mr. Percy Brown was hired by the City of Madison Planning Department as a community planner,

Whereas, during the next eight (8) years, Mr. Brown worked within the Planning Division and with City agencies, alders, community and business groups, property owners, service providers and other area stakeholders to facilitate the planning process and develop neighborhood plans and strategies including but not limited to the City’s first adopted South Madison Neighborhood Plan and the West Broadway Neighborhood Plan.

Whereas, in 1986 Mr. Brown was promoted to the position of Community Development Supervisor with the Community and Economic Development Unit and was subsequently appointed as the Deputy Executive Director and Deputy Executive Secretary to the Community Development Authority of the City of Madison (“CDA”)

Whereas, Mr. Brown was instrumental in developing many programs and projects to support the creation of affordable housing and the redevelopment and revitalization of neighborhoods. He played a particularly critical role in planning for and redeveloping South Madison, Allied Drive-Dunn’s Marsh and West Broadway, including the development of the \$14 million Monona Shores-Waunona Woods Revitalization Project, which became the winner of the prestigious National Meritorious Achievement Award from the National Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies.

Whereas, Mr. Brown has been instrumental in insuring an open and inclusive process for the CDA.

Whereas, through his work at the City and the CDA, Mr. Brown has improved the lives of many citizens.

Whereas, Mr. Brown’s generous spirit, positive attitude and commitment to the community have earned him the respect and trust of coworkers, alders, CDA commissioners, citizens and stakeholders.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the members of the CDA express their great appreciation to Mr. Brown for his many years of dedicated and successful service to the CDA and to the citizens of the City of Madison.