

**City of Madison, Wisconsin
WATER UTILITY BOARD**

WHEREAS, Joe Stein will end his employment with the City of Madison and the Madison Water Utility after nearly 24 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, he began work as an hourly Engineering Aide with the Madison Water Utility on April 8, 1985, and advanced to the full-time permanent position of Maintenance Mechanic 2 – Water on August 25, 1985; and

WHEREAS, he was then promoted to Cross Connection Control Inspector on January 31, 1993, and helped to establish a state-of-the-art cross connection control program for the City of Madison that, among other accomplishments, developed a program for the University of Wisconsin – Madison campus that previously had no back-flow protection; and

WHEREAS, among his other responsibilities, Joe served on the Water Utility’s Steering Team, which performed a facilitated self assessment and continues to implement recommendations as part of the Utility’s strategic planning initiative, and on a number of employee-led design teams aimed at improving communication and overall organizational effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, he was a dedicated member of the Water Utility’s Safety Committee for many years where he helped create a safe work environment for Water Utility workers and for the citizens of the City of Madison; and

WHEREAS, he was a union steward for 22 years and served as the chairman of the bargaining committee for four union contracts between AFSCME Local 60 and the City of Madison.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board, on behalf of the Water Utility of the City of Madison, its employees, and customers, does hereby extend sincere appreciation to **Joe Stein** for his outstanding service to the City of Madison for nearly 24 years, and wishes him the best on his retirement in 2009. Presented February 17, 2009.

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