

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN

Resolution No. 4186

Honoring Agustin Olvera for his dedication and service to the Community Development Authority.

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Moved By Sheri Carter
Seconded By Sariah Daine
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WHEREAS, in 2002 Agustin Olvera came to work for the City of Madison, and

WHEREAS, in 2010 Mr. Olvera was promoted to the position of Director of Housing Operations for the City of Madison (“Housing Operations”) and assumed the responsibility of directing the low rent public housing program and the Housing Choice Voucher program which provide critical affordable housing to vulnerable households within the City of Madison, and

WHEREAS, under his leadership Housing Operations has steadily increased the number of households assisted by Housing Choice Vouchers to the current level of 1731; has significantly increased the number of landlords participating in the Housing Choice Voucher program; has created and implemented the Section 8 Project –Based Voucher program; has applied for and received 154 Veterans Assistance Supportive Housing (“VASH”) Vouchers and 25 Project Based VASH vouchers; and has implemented the Family Unification Voucher Program and the Section 8 Homeownership Program, and

WHEREAS, under his leadership Housing Operations has managed approximately 900 clean, safe and affordable apartments for low income residents, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Olvera lead an initiative in partnership with community agencies to provide 28 affordable apartments and supportive services to families experiencing homelessness, and

WHEREAS, in 2015 both the Section 8 program and the low rent public housing program achieved HIGH PERFORMER status as determined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Olvera’s frugal nature has helped the agency operate quality housing programs with scarce resources and is reflected in the fact that he drives a 1998 Toyota Camry as the Director’s vehicle, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Olvera has added rhythm to the department with his own bongo beat and has encouraged others to join the percussion session at the department talent show, and

WHEREAS, when we begin to miss Augie, we can tune in to WORT and hear him as he plays 1950s mambo, 1970s salsa, Latin Jazz and maybe some Tijuana Brass.

NOW THEREFORE, the Community Development Authority and The City of Madison commend Agustin Olvera on a job well done and express appreciation for his leadership in providing affordable housing for the elderly, disabled and families with children!