

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
OF THE CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN

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**Resolution No. 4416**

Commending Deb Rakowski for her service as the Housing Operations Program Manager and CDA Deputy Executive Director, and for her commitment and dedication to the Community Development Authority of the City of Madison.

**Presented** September 24, 2020  
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Community Development Authority of the City of Madison (CDA) is charged with effectively and efficiently providing safe and healthy housing and with promoting stable communities and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Operations Program Manager is a critical leadership position in advancing the mission of the CDA; and

WHEREAS, Deborah Rakowski joined the CDA in January 2015; and

WHEREAS, Deb has assumed increasing responsibility and leadership in the organization over her years of service culminating in her appointment as the Housing Operations Manager and CDA Deputy Executive Director in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Deb has transformed the operations of the CDA over her tenure to be more responsive, transparent, and accountable; and

WHEREAS, Deb has been an example of integrity and tireless service to everyone with whom she serves; and

WHEREAS, Deb has led the CDA's efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic to protect staff and residents, many of whom are particularly vulnerable to serious illness; and

WHEREAS, Deb has done all this while maintaining a positive work environment and modeling an enthusiastic and supportive work culture.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Board of Commissioners of the Community Development Authority of the City of Madison extends its appreciation for Deborah Rakowski's years of service and best wishes on her new endeavors.