



RESOLUTION UPON RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Mr. James McDonald began his employment with the City of Two Rivers as the Public Works Director/City Engineer on December 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McDonald brought a wealth of knowledge and insight from his previous work career in the private sector; and

WHEREAS, he provided staff support to and professional advice to the Public Works Committee, Public Utilities Committee and the Environmental Advisory Board, as well as the City Council; while also serving as a voting member of the City's Plan Commission; and

WHEREAS, Jim was instrumental in conceiving, planning and executing numerous innovative projects of lasting benefit to the City of Two Rivers, including:

- Reconstruction of Lincoln Avenue in 2017; the \$5.8 million total reconstruction project was recognized with an American Concrete Paving Association Excellence in Concrete Pavement Award and a Wisconsin DOT Outstanding Highway Construction Award;
- Numerous improvements at the City's wastewater treatment plant, assuring the reliable and efficient operation of that critical piece of infrastructure for many years to come;
- Construction of the concrete beachwalk at Neshotah Beach, a project constructed by City crews that vastly improved public access along the beach and has helped control stormwater runoff from beach parking lots and upland areas;
- Reconstruction critical harbor infrastructure at Coast Guard park, including replacement of failing seawall and development of park improvements and facilities for visiting boaters;
- Various projects associated with implementation of Two Rivers' Stormwater Utility, including various examples of "green infrastructure" and efforts to reduce clearwater discharges to the City's sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, Jim throughout his tenure with the City was a tireless advocate for re-investing in our public infrastructure, while aggressively pursuing outside funding resources to assist in accomplishing such work; and

WHEREAS, Jim also worked cooperatively with other City Departments, including Water, Electric and Parks and Recreation, to accomplish many projects for the good of our community; and

WHEREAS, Jim McDonald served the City as Public Works Director and City Engineer for nearly 14 years, until his retirement on September 2, 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Two Rivers hereby expresses its gratitude and appreciation for James McDonald and his many contributions to the Two Rivers Public Works Department, and the community of Two Rivers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Two Rivers extends its best wishes to Jim, for a long, healthy and happy retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to James McDonald, as a token of the City's thanks for his many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Two Rivers.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2022

Councilmember

Gregory E. Buckley
City Manager