



# RESOLUTION

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS - A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

By Chughtai, Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren,  
Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Whiting, Chowdhury, and Palmisano

## RECOGNIZING ALLEN HOPPE FOR HIS DECADES OF SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

- Whereas: Mr. Allen Hoppe, a four-year US Marine veteran, commenced employment with the City of Minneapolis on November 4, 2019, starting with eighteen months as Senior Advisor to the Board of Estimate and Taxation and then completing five years as the Director—Banking, Investments and Debt (BID) under the direction of the Chief Financial Officer; and
- Whereas: Mr. Hoppe brought to the City four decades of strong experience, specialized training, and rewarding insights in public finance and treasury services covering cash flow management, banking, merchant cards, investments, debt, and team leadership; and
- Whereas: Mr. Hoppe moved the City's banking management into the investments and debt division, thereby creating valuable synergies and a richer environment for existing and future division staff to deliver more coordinated financial institution services throughout the Enterprise; and
- Whereas: Mr. Hoppe evaluated the team roles within the division by modernizing the position descriptions, enhancing the responsibilities that led to increased staff engagement and morale and zero turnover; and
- Whereas: Mr. Hoppe guided the division in \$2 billion of annual cash flow, administered \$1 billion of outstanding debt, overseen the issuance of over \$100 million of bonds per year and, overseen the merchant card program which facilitated the Enterprise-wide collection of \$100 million of revenue per year; and
- Whereas: Mr. Hoppe led the division in reviewing and purging 100 years of records for debt, banking and investments, including the filling of 80 barrels with recyclable material and trash; and
- Whereas: Mr. Hoppe participated in Enterprise endeavors including assisting with various staff recruiting and hiring, acquisition of an ERP system and a supporting consulting firm, acquisition of a payment platform, multiple other procurement initiatives to keep the city competitive, and emergency operations training at the Maryland FEMA training center; and
- Whereas: Mr. Hoppe is greatly appreciated for his deep analytical insights, principled approach to business planning and execution, and his challenging questions; and
- Whereas: He will be deeply missed as a leader, colleague, and friend by the Finance and Property Services department, City elected officials, department heads and staff;

### —NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED—

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby present this Honorary Resolution to Allen Hoppe in recognition of their sincere thanks and well-wishes upon this occasion of his retirement.

Passed this the Ninth Day of April 2026

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Elliott Payne, President of the Council

Approved:

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Jacob Frey, Mayor

Attest:

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Casey Joe Carl, City Clerk