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RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2024

RECOGNIZING Hamilton County Auditor Brigid Kelly and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and Council of the City of Cincinnati for her dedicated career in public service and commitment to representing the citizens of Cincinnati, Norwood, Hamilton County, and the State of Ohio.

WHEREAS, Hamilton County Auditor Brigid Kelly was born and raised in Norwood, Ohio and attended Saint Ursula Academy in Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kelly earned a bachelor's degree in Entrepreneurship and Marketing from Xavier University and a Master of Arts in Labor and Employment Relations from the University of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kelly was elected as a member of the Norwood City Council in 2006, one year after graduating from college; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kelly spent more than a decade working for members of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 75 (UFCW75), representing union members in the grocery and food processing industries; and

WHEREAS, from 2016 to 2022, Ms. Kelly was a State Representative for Ohio House District 31 and served as Democratic Caucus Whip; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kelly fought in the General Assembly for hardworking families and focused on issues that impact all Ohioans, such as good wages, affordable healthcare benefits, and safe workplaces; and

WHEREAS, as a state representative, Ms. Kelly focused on ensuring that Ohio's children receive the best education by making investments in local schools, holding corporations accountable for taxpayer investments, and pursuing policies important to families, such as paid sick and family leave; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kelly sponsored bipartisan legislation repealing the "pink tax" in Ohio in order to eliminate sales taxes on feminine hygiene products; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Ms. Kelly was elected to serve as Hamilton County Auditor, becoming the first woman to be elected to this position; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership, the Office of the Hamilton County Auditor completed the reappraisal of 350,000 parcels of real estate, modernized the Board of Revision process, and increased staff to create more equity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kelly has served with a commitment to the highest levels of accountability, dedication, and fairness; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career in public service, Ms. Kelly has been known for her work ethic, humility, and “team first” mentality; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby recognize Hamilton County Auditor Brigid Kelly and express the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for her dedicated career in public service and community support in Cincinnati, Norwood, Hamilton County, and the State of Ohio.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Hamilton County Auditor Brigid Kelly through the office of Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney, Councilmembers Anna Albi, Jeff Cramerding, Reggie Harris, Mark Jeffreys, Scotty Johnson, Meeka Owens, Victora Parks, and Seth Walsh