

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** the City and Community of Milwaukie have been faithfully served by Historic City Hall, located at 10722 SE Main Street, since it opened for municipal operations in 1938; and

**WHEREAS** Historic City Hall, Milwaukie's third city hall building, was built on property that had been home to the community's first schoolhouses and was the last project in Oregon to be funded by the federal government's Public Works Administration (PWA), a part President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal era programs; and

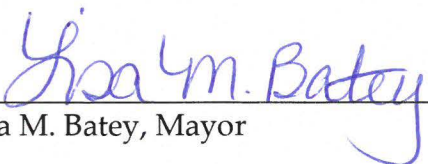
**WHEREAS** for 85 years City Council members and staff have called this building their professional home, spending countless hours in public meetings, community events, and workdays within this reliable solid wood-and-brick-façade structure; and

**WHEREAS** with the acquisition of a new city hall building, located at 10501 SE Main Street, the city no longer requires the use and ownership of Historic City Hall and has therefore declared the building to be surplus and are actively seeking a new owner to write the Historic City Hall building's next chapter; and

**WHEREAS** today, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, marks the final City Council meeting in this Council Chambers and in this City Hall building.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Lisa Batey, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim the **Deep Appreciation of Our Community for Historic Milwaukie City Hall**, and do hereby recommend all Milwaukians to give thanks to the building's 85 years of public service.

**IN WITNESS, WHEREOF**, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of **September 2023**.

  
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Lisa M. Batey, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder

