RESOLUTION NO.88-2008

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON RECOGNIZING JAMES BERNARD FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CITY AS MAYOR

WHEREAS, Jim Bernard was first sworn in as Mayor of the City of Milwaukie (City) on April 17, 2001, and has served as Mayor since that date; and

WHEREAS, Jim was elected to the Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners at the November 2008 General Election, and, therefore, he will be leaving the Mayor's position in January 2009: and

WHEREAS, during the time Jim has served as Mayor he has contributed to many positive changes and projects within the City, examples being adoption of a concept plan for Riverfront Park, planning for the expansion of the light rail system to Milwaukie, the completion of the North Main Project, completion of the McLoughlin Project, adoption of a road maintenance funding program, the rebuild of King Road, and economic development to attract and to retain existing business; and

WHEREAS, Jim has effectively represented City interests on regional forums such as Metro's Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation and the South Corridor Policy Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, Jim practices what he preaches, an example being his active support of sustainability issues through business practices and the use of his Smart Car; and

WHEREAS, Jim has been instrumental on many City projects that preceded and continued through his position as Mayor, an example being creation and operation of the Sunday Farmers' Market; and

WHEREAS, Jim not only leads many efforts, but he also volunteers in any way required to give of his time and energy in pitching in and doing the work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon that:

Section 1. On behalf of the City Council, City Boards and Commissions, City staff, and citizens of Milwaukie, Oregon, City Council wishes to express its deepest appreciation to Jim for his leadership, dedication, and many contributions to the City; and

Section 2. Furthermore deem it an honor to have worked with Jim and wish him well in his future endeavors.

Section 3. This resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

Introduced and adopted by the City Council on December 16, 2008.

Joe Loomis, Council President

Greg Chaimov, Councilor

Susan Stone, Councilor

Deborah Barnes, Councilor

ATTEST:

Pat DuVal, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bill Monahan, City Attorney
Jordan Schrader Ramis PC

Mike Swanson, City Manager