

# City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia  
Office of the Chief Clerk  
Room 402, City Hall  
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 260047)

## RESOLUTION

Honoring and recognizing Austin J. McGreal, Esquire for his over 40 years of legal service and dedication to the City of Philadelphia through his tenure as General Counsel of the Philadelphia Municipal Authority.

WHEREAS, Austin J. McGreal, Esq. has devoted over forty years of distinguished legal service to the City of Philadelphia as General Counsel of the Philadelphia Municipal Authority; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure at the Philadelphia Municipal Authority, Mr. McGreal provided exceptional legal counsel and expertise, assisting the City of Philadelphia in the financing and execution of numerous major capital projects critical to the City's infrastructure and public safety; and

WHEREAS, Such projects include, but are not limited to, the Criminal Justice Center; Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility; Philadelphia Gas Works Headquarters Project; Municipal Services Rehabilitation Project; Juvenile Justice Center; Guaranteed Energy Savings (Quadplex) Project; Public Safety Services Campus; Tax-Exempt Lease Purchase Financing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McGreal also played a key role in financing and supporting vital initiatives for the Philadelphia Water Department, including the Automatic Meter Reading Project, Biosolids Project, and Biogas Project; and

WHEREAS, His legal leadership further supported the Streets Department through projects such as the Recycling Program and the BigBelly Project, enhancing sustainability and efficiency across the City; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McGreal oversaw and negotiated numerous Lease and Sublease Agreements between the Philadelphia Municipal Authority and the City of Philadelphia, ensuring fiscal responsibility and operational continuity; and

WHEREAS, During the COVID-19 pandemic, Mr. McGreal continued to demonstrate unwavering dedication and professionalism by ensuring that the Philadelphia Municipal

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Authority met all of its obligations to the City of Philadelphia in a timely and effective manner, despite unprecedented challenges; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McGreal's decades-long commitment, integrity, and legal acumen have left a lasting and positive impact on the City of Philadelphia and its residents; now, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Hereby honors and recognizes Austin J. McGreal, Esq. for his more than forty years of exemplary legal service and dedication to the City of Philadelphia through the Philadelphia Municipal Authority.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this Resolution be presented to Austin J. McGreal as an expression of gratitude and appreciation of the Council of the City of Philadelphia.

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**CERTIFICATION:** This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty-second day of January, 2026.

**Kenyatta Johnson**  
**PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL**

**Elizabeth McCollum**  
**CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

Introduced by: **Councilmember Bass**

Sponsored by: **Councilmembers Bass, Ahmad, Brooks, Driscoll, Gauthier, Gilmore Richardson, Harrity, Jones, Landau, Lozada, O'Neill, O'Rourke, Phillips, Squilla, Thomas and Young**