

## A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JESSICA HILTS, MANAGEMENT ANALYST, ON THE ACHIEVEMENT OF "MASTER MUNICIPAL CLERK" (MMC) AS AWARDED BY THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS

- WHEREAS, Jessica Hilts, Management Analyst for the City of Gahanna, has been awarded the prestigious Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) certification by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC); and
- WHEREAS, the MMC designation is the most advanced professional credential granted by the IIMC and is reserved for those who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to continuing education, professional excellence, and leadership within the municipal government profession; and
- WHEREAS, achieving the MMC requires holding a Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) designation in good standing, reaffirming IIMC's Code of Ethics, and completing an extensive program consisting of at least 60 points in advanced education and 40 points in professional contributions; and
- WHEREAS, Jessica Hilts, through her role as Management Analyst, has significantly contributed to the Council Office by managing communications and conducting legislative research, thereby supporting informed policymaking and enhancing transparency and engagement with the community; and
- WHEREAS, this accomplishment reflects Jessica's steadfast dedication to professional growth, public service, and the pursuit of excellence in local government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO:

**Section 1.** That this Council hereby recognizes, commends, and expresses its heartfelt congratulations to Jessica Hilts, MMC, for attaining this distinguished certification and for her ongoing service and contributions to the City of Gahanna.

**Section 2.** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Hon. Merisa K. Bowers, President

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Hon. Nancy R. McGregor Member

Hon. Trenton I. Weaver, Vice President

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Hon. Kaylee Padova, Member

Hon Stephen A. Renner, Member

Hon. Michael Schnetzer, Member

Certified as passed on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025, RES-0033-2025.

Presented to Jessica Hilts

ATTEST:

Jeremy A. Van Meter

Jeremy A. Van Meter, Clerk of Council