

**METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

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**RESOLUTION 2008-10**

**WHEREAS,** For the last 16 years, Beth Widstrom-Anderson has provided prudent fiscal management and steadfast leadership in her roles as director of finance, controller and chief financial officer; and

**WHEREAS,** She has helped expand the use of new technology to reduce costs while improving the delivery of regional services; and

**WHEREAS,** She has provided invaluable leadership in achieving savings in costs for health care and retiree benefits; and

**WHEREAS,** She has taken advantage of low interest rates to refund Council bonds, achieving significant savings for regional taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS,** She led the effort to move the Council offices into a newly renovated building that will save the taxpayers \$14 million over the life of the structure; and

**WHEREAS,** Beth was honored in 2006 by Finance & Commerce as one of the “Top Women in Finance” in our region; and

**WHEREAS,** Her efforts have contributed greatly to achieving the Council’s goals and maintaining the quality of life in the seven-county metropolitan area;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,**

That the Metropolitan Council recognizes and commends Beth Widstrom-Anderson for her many, invaluable contributions to this organization and region, and wishes her well in her new endeavors.

Adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008

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Peter Bell, Chair

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Pat Curtiss, Secretary