

RESOLUTION NUMBER 128

Joseph R. Niemann

WHEREAS, we have been advised that after thirty-two years of dedicated service to the City of St. Louis, Joseph R. Niemann will soon retire; and

WHEREAS, Joseph R. Niemann 's thirty-two year career as an attorney for the City of St. Louis is distinguished by his dedication and public service to the residents of the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Joe graduated from St. Louis University High School, St. Louis University and St. Louis University School of Law, from which he received the Law Journal Award; and

WHEREAS, from 1971 through 1981 Joe served as an Assistant and then an Associate City Counselor. He served as the City Counselor for the City of St. Louis from 1981 through 1983. He performed the duties of general counsel for the City of St. Louis, successfully managing its legal business and its Law Department, at the time comprised of 25 attorneys, support staff and a department budget of more than \$3 million; and

WHEREAS, Joe was a partner at Armstrong Teasdale from 1983 until 1991 where he was Chairman of the law firm's Public Law Department and served on the firm's Associates Committee. He provided and coordinated legal services for the St. Louis Community College, the St. Louis County Special School District, and a number of other public and private clients; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, Joe was appointed the Attorney Manager on the staff of the City Counselor's Office to establish the first legal office on the premises of Lambert Airport. Thereafter he has supervised and/or coordinated the services of the legal staff located on-site at Lambert and law firms located in St. Louis, Kansas City and Washington, D.C., and attorneys based in the St. Louis City Counselor's Office in downtown St. Louis; and

WHEREAS he also has had a number of affiliations outside the legal profession including memberships on the boards and/or an officer of the St. Louis March of Dimes, Visitation Academy's Advisory Board of Education, St. Margaret of Scotland Elementary School Board of Education, the Shaw Community Corporation (a charter member), the Flora Place Protective Association, the Hillcrest Homeowners' Association, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Council, the Vestry of the Church of St. Michael and St. George, and has been a member for 43 years of the Missouri Athletic Club; and

WHEREAS, Joe was born in the City of St. Louis, August 26, 1945 and married Margaret (Peg) Concannon Niemann in 1970. They have two children (Laura Anzilotti and J. Paul Niemann) and six grandchildren (Anna, Liza, Mark and Katherine Anzilotti and Hanna and Claire Niemann).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate and thank Joseph R. Niemann for his thirty-two years of service with the City of St. Louis and we wish him peace and happiness in his retirement and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution over the permanent rolls of the Board and to further prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 27th day of September, 2013 by:

Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

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Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this the 27th day of September, 2013 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen