



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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To recognize and commend Assistant Administrator William E. Poteet for his 25 years of distinguished service to the City of Columbus on his retirement from the Division of Sewerage and Drainage on July 30, 2007.

**WHEREAS**, Assistant Administrator William Poteet, P.E., began his career with the City of Columbus on July 19, 1982, after having already completed a quarter of a century in private practice; and

**WHEREAS**, Assistant Administrator Poteet, quickly became an institution and force toward ensuring that the wastewater collection and treatment infrastructure owned and operated by the City of Columbus were the best in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Assistant Administrator Poteet, is widely known to be one of the most well-read and well-traveled employees the City of Columbus has ever had; and

**WHEREAS**, Assistant Administrator Poteet, would work well past the normal business hours in an attempt to guarantee that each and every proposal, specification, engineering drawing, correspondence or contract were succinct and concise to the last detail; and

**WHEREAS**, Assistant Administrator Poteet, has managed some of the City of Columbus's largest capital improvement projects including Project 88 that involved a massive upgrade of our wastewater treatment facilities; the Upper Scioto West Interceptor Sewer, the City's first project to use a tunnel boring machine; and several current major consent order projects at the Southerly and Jackson Pike Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

**WHEREAS**, Assistant Administrator Poteet's body of pragmatic, hard work for the citizens of Columbus, leaves a lasting legacy of wastewater infrastructure improvements that were built by a man whose demanding demeanor has set high standards for continued performance and reliability for generations; and

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

That this Council does hereby recognize, commend and thank Assistant Administrator William E. Poteet for his 25 years of dedicated service to the City of Columbus on his retirement from the Division of Sewerage and Drainage, of the Department of Public Utilities on July 30, 2007.

That this Council does hereby extend its gratitude to the children and grandchildren of Assistant Administrator William E. Poteet, for whom he holds a great deal of pride, for the sacrifices they endured while allowing him to serve the Citizens of central Ohio, and further encourages his family to enjoy helping him fill his days of well deserved retirement.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Assistant Administrator Poteet with our esteem.