

BUFFALO FISCAL STABILITY AUTHORITY
RESOLUTION NO. 24-24
HONORING BFSA DIRECTOR AND MAYOR BYRON W. BROWN

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2003, the New York State Governor signed into law Chapter 122 of the Laws of 2003, known as the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority Act, which created the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority to assist in the restoration of fiscal stability in the City of Buffalo and within its covered organizations; and

WHEREAS, Byron William Brown II was elected the 62nd Mayor of Buffalo and took office on January 1, 2006 and concurrently served as an ex-officio director of the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mayor Brown submitted nineteen annual budgets and four-year financial plans, taking significant steps towards restoring fiscal stability to the City and its covered organization; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Brown oversaw the City of Buffalo during tumultuous financial times, and through the strategic actions of his administration the City emerged on a stable financial path, allowing the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority to exit a control period and transition into an advisory period on July 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Brown effectively led the City through the significant economic challenges faced by the public sector due to the coronavirus pandemic and decisively managed the allocation of unprecedented federal funding under the American Rescue Plan Act; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Brown has been unwavering in his efforts to promote the City of Buffalo and improve the quality of life for all its residents focusing on driving economic development, establishing the Northland Workforce Development Center, and countless initiatives to strengthen the community; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Brown has also been tireless in his efforts to advance the mission of the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority to restore long-term fiscal stability to the City of Buffalo and its covered organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Brown's innumerable contributions to the City of Buffalo will endure for generations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority does hereby honor and appreciate the Honorable Byron W. Brown for his outstanding contributions to the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority, the City of Buffalo and its residents, and the Western New York community.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved December 11, 2024

/s/ Frederick G. Floss,
Frederick G. Floss,
Secretary