

**BUFFALO FISCAL STABILITY AUTHORITY
RESOLUTION NO. 24-25
HONORING CITY OF BUFFALO COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE,
POLICY, AND URBAN AFFAIRS DELANO DOWELL**

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, the Honorable Byron W. Brown was sworn in as the City of Buffalo's 62nd mayor on January 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Brown announced the appointment of Mr. Delano Dowell as the City of Buffalo Commissioner of Administration, Finance, Policy, and Urban Affairs in June 2022 noting his extraordinary qualifications to serve within his administration; and

WHEREAS, the Buffalo Common Council unanimously approved Mr. Dowell's appointment on July 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dowell previously served the City of Buffalo as Deputy Comptroller and Senior Special Assistant in the Department of Administration and Finance; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his public sector roles, he has significant private sector experience having managed all accounting and financial matters for over fifty United States military units/accounts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dowell's distinguished career and extensive financial accounting and management experience provided an immeasurable asset in the performance of his duties as Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dowell was designated to represent Mayor Byron W. Brown at meetings of the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dowell worked diligently with the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority to develop a collaborative approach to address the financial challenges facing the City of Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dowell has announced his resignation as Commissioner of Finance, Administration, Policy, and Urban Affairs effective December 16, 2024, and will continue to serve the public and the citizens of the City of Buffalo as Deputy City Comptroller; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dowell's contributions to the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority, the City of Buffalo, and the community will endure and positively impact future generations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority does hereby honor and appreciate Delano Dowell 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