

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION OF HELEN LEW

COMMENDATION
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Helen Lew, Metro's Inspector General, has announced her intention to retire from Metro in April 2017; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lew was appointed Metro's first Inspector General in March 2007 and has served faithfully in that position for the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Metro's Inspector General, Ms. Lew built a dedicated staff who provided value-added audits, evaluations and investigations;

WHEREAS, under her leadership, Metro's Office of Inspector General performed over 500 contract attestations that saved the Authority and the public tens of millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, working with Metro's external auditors, Ms. Lew oversaw the delivery of an on-time audit of Metro's FY2016 financial statements; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Inspector General has provided the Board and Metro management with critical examinations of Metro's safety and financial management practices; and

WHEREAS, Helen brought great focus, resolve and attention to detail to the position of Inspector General; and

RESOLVED, That the WMATA Board of Directors offers its sincere gratitude to Helen Lew for her service to Metro and to the residents of the Metropolitan Washington region; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the WMATA Board of Directors commends Helen Lew for her consistent efforts to ensure that Metro was a responsible steward of both the public's resources and of its trust; and

RESOLVED, That the WMATA Board of Directors offers its best wishes to Helen Lew for a well-deserved retirement.

Jack Evans
Chair