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Comptroller W. Martin “Wally” Morics Announces Retirement Plans

**Statement of Alderman Michael J. Murphy
June 28, 2011**

As chair of the Finance and Personnel Committee, and as the longest serving current member of the Common Council, I have had the great pleasure of working with City Comptroller Wally Morics for decades. Mr. Morics is the quintessential public servant and a consummate professional who has brought a humble commitment to protecting the long-term fiscal health of the city. He has served the City of Milwaukee with distinction for more than 35 years, the last 19 as City Comptroller.

Among other things, his fiscal leadership has undeniably been an integral part of the city's consistently superior bond rating. Indeed, it is under his leadership as chair of the board of the city's Employees' Retirement System that the June 2010 R.V. Kuhns survey rated the City of Milwaukee as the #2 best funded public pension plan among more than 50 participating pension systems.

I will miss Wally's thoughtful counsel and wish him a long and healthy retirement.