



# 18-0532

**Standing Committee:** Committee of the Whole

**Document Name:** Resolution censuring Alder Gabriel for inappropriate conduct.


Consent

Non-Consent

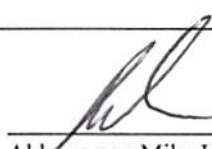
Chairman Recommend

**Recommendation:** Adopting the resolution

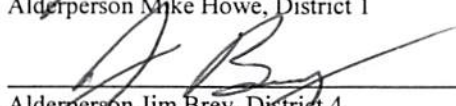
**Attest:**

  
President – Alderperson Scott McMeans      Date

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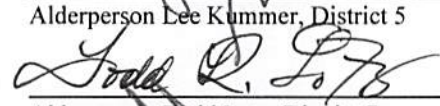
  
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Alderperson Jeremiah Novak, District 3

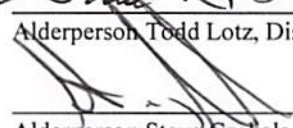
  
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Alderperson Lee Kummer, District 5

  
Alderperson Eric Sitkiewitz, District 6

  
Alderperson Todd Lotz, District 7

Alderperson Mike Williams, District 8

  
Alderperson Steve Czekala, District 9

Alderperson Rhienna Gabriel, District 10

**Abstain**  
Mayor Justin M. Nickels

**Approved:**

Justin M. Nickels  
Mayor

Date

5-21-18

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**RESOLUTION  
CENSURING ALDERPERSON RHIENNA GABRIEL  
FOR INAPPOPRIATE CONDUCT**

**WHEREAS**, Wis. Stat. §62.11(3)(a) provides that “the council shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its members”; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Committee of the Whole met in closed session on May 8, 2018 to discuss the conduct of Alderperson Rhienna Gabriel; and,

**WHEREAS**, after the closed session meeting, the Committee of the Whole voted to censure Alderperson Gabriel for her conduct as outlined in the meeting; and,

**WHEREAS**, that censure included the provisions that Alderperson Gabriel was to be removed from standing committees for the remainder of her current term, and is directed to follow outlined requirements for meeting with department heads to avoid misuse of power and maintain appropriate supervisory relationships; but she shall retain her voting rights at Common Council meetings.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by Mayor Justin M. Nickels and the Common Council of the City of Manitowoc that Alderperson Rhienna Gabriel is removed from standing committees for the duration of her term upon passage of this resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor is authorized to reappoint standing committees, subject to Council approval.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Alderperson Rhienna Gabriel shall not meet with any City employees without scheduling the meeting in advance and having a set agenda of items to discuss.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Alderperson Rhienna Gabriel remains a member of the Common Council and retains voting rights as a member of that body.

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Introduced \_\_\_\_\_ Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

**Fiscal Impact:** \$0  
**Funding Source:** n/a  
**Finance Director Approval:** /sc  
**Approved as to form:** /kmm

This resolution was drafted by Kathleen M. McDaniel, City Attorney