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Mayor Joe Hogsett Awards Empower Results as the Certified Vendor of the Month

Women-owned environmental sustainability business chosen for April in honor of Earth Day

INDIANAPOLIS - On Wednesday, March 29, at 10:00 A.M., Mayor Joe Hogsett and Director David Fredricks of the Office of Minority and Women Business Development (OMWBD) awarded Empower Results as Certified Vendor of the Month for April 2023.

"Empower Results is bridging community concern for the environment with the policy and programming that can make a real difference," said Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett. "As an XBE firm owned by an environmental scientist, Empower also points the way to a local professional landscape that champions diversity and expertise"

Empower Results, founded by Jill Hoffmann in 2006, works to create programs, projects, partnerships, and stewardship opportunities that produce social and environmental benefits in Central Indiana. The mission of this sustainability-based business is to unite people and resources with an emphasis on how people communicate about growth and development. Empower Results specializes in developing and delivering public involvement services and customized outreach programs at local, city, and state levels. The certified women-owned business covers water management issues, wetland protection and related policy interests, master planning, and sustainability initiatives. Empower Results was selected as the Certified Vendor for the Month in honor of Earth Day on April 22.

"Working to protect critical natural resources and the unique values those resource afford our communities keeps me inspired and motivated every day," said Jill Hoffmann. "Our thoughtful, passionate team ensures that we take both a practical and enthusiastic approach to creating places and programs that make Indy more sustainable, more resilient, and more reflective of our shared existence and common goals."

Hoffmann is an environmental scientist recognized with leadership awards from the Department of Natural Resources and the Indiana Wildlife Federation. Empower Results has been awarded the Indiana Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence, Outreach and the Education and Excellence in Innovation Award from the Indiana Water Resources Association.

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About City of Indianapolis Office of Minority and Women Business Development:

The Office of Minority and Women Business Development (OMWBD) is committed to serving businesses owned by minorities, women, veterans, and people with ADA disabilities. The agency helps you access contract opportunities from the city, county, municipal, and privately funded

projects in Central Indiana. Businesses interested in becoming certified as a minority, woman, veteran, or disabled-owned business enterprise can learn more about the process and connect with OMWBD here.

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