

MILWAUKEE COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
Inter-Office Communication

DATE: January 5, 2011
TO: Michael Mayo, Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
FROM: David A. Clarke Jr., Sheriff
SUBJECT: Request for Leave of Absence



Milwaukee County Ordinance 17.193(1) and (2) describes the procedure for submission of a request for leave of absence for certain Deputy Sheriffs.

Action Recommended:

The County Board should adopt the proposed resolution allowing the Sheriff to grant a leave of absence to an employee currently in the classified service to assume a position in the unclassified service in accordance with County Ordinance Chapter 17.193(1) and (2):

Current classified position and Title Code:	Deputy Sheriff Captain, T.C. 77120
Employee:	Aisha Barkow
New regular appointment unclassified position and Title Code:	Sheriff's Depart. Bureau Director, T.C. 80065 (working title Deputy Inspector)
Effective date for leave of absence:	Immediately upon adoption of resolution and appointment to unclassified position

History and Rationale:

The above employee currently holds the position of Deputy Sheriff Captain. As a dedicated long-term career law enforcement employee, Captain Aisha Barkow has made a significant contribution to this agency. A leave of absence from her current position will allow for her continued employment, which is essential. Upon completion of her appointive position she will be returned to her previously held position or appointed to other non-represented Deputy Sheriff positions in accordance with Section (2) of Chapter 17.193.

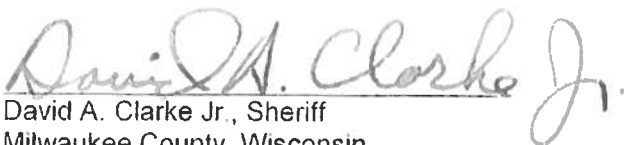
Similar leave of absences were granted in March 2007, March 2009 and March 2010 to five (5) employees for appointment to positions of ExDire2 Sheriff/Dept Administrator and positions of Sheriff's Department Bureau Director. Milwaukee County has invested significant resources in training Captain Barkow. Granting a leave would provide agency continuity and prevent an

experience vacuum should a future Sheriff decide to replace Captain Barkow in the unclassified service.

Fiscal Statement

See attached.

Thank you for consideration of this request.


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Cc: Lee Holloway, County Executive
Candace Richards, Interim Director, DAS-Division of Human Resources
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