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Milwaukee County Treasurer

Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke, Jr.  
Safety Building - Room 107  
901 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53233

April 23, 2014

Dear Sheriff Clarke:

State Statute 17.01 (7) stipulates the process for notice of resignation of county treasurer; such resignation shall be submitted to the Sheriff for transmittal to the chairperson of the county board and placed on file with the county clerk.

I am, therefore, submitting this notice to officially inform you that I will be resigning from my position as County Treasurer and retiring from County service effective May 12, 2014.

It has been an honor to serve these last ten years as treasurer and much has been accomplished in that time. In the process we (in this office) have received numerous national and local awards for advancements and innovations, accrued over \$10 million in budget surpluses, and improved treasury services while reducing staffing costs. I emphasize the word "we" here because, as you know, this has been a team effort. And I'd like to thank all of our team members in the Treasurer's office and our partners both inside and outside of county government who helped us along the way."

In my tenure in this office, I have found Milwaukee County to be an exciting place to work. We are building on a foundation of great past accomplishments like the regional Airport, the Regional Medical Center, the 911 emergency number and Paramedics system, centralized booking, the Federated Library System, county-wide emergency planning, nationally recognized park and bus systems, and an outstanding Zoo, PAC and Museum. As recent awards from the Public Policy Forum demonstrate, today there are more exciting new initiatives underway in many areas of county government promulgated by a new generation of leadership with innovative ideas.

One frustrating aspect of my efforts here has been my unfinished goal to change the office of the Milwaukee County Treasurer from an elected office to an appointed one – as a better way to recruit and hire a qualified financial manager in this position. Legislation to do so recently hit a major roadblock that will prevent its passage this session but I am hopeful that efforts in that regard will continue.

Looking back to my work elsewhere in county government, I am also proud of my efforts to strengthen the Milwaukee County ethics code, televise county business meetings, register lobbyists, ban pay-to-play campaign donations, and establish the Milwaukee County fraud and abuse hotline.

I thank the people of Milwaukee for the honor to have served in County government.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel J. Diliberti".

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Milwaukee County Treasurer

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