



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DAVID CROWLEY

MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: October 18, 2024

To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: David Crowley, County Executive

Subject: Reappointment of Berdie Cowser, PhD, to the War Memorial Corporation Board of Trustees

Subject to the confirmation of your Honorable Body and pursuant to the provisions set forth in the Wisconsin State Statutes Chapter 45.72, I am hereby reappointing Ms. Berdie Cowser, PhD, to continue to serve on the War Memorial Corporation Board of Trustees. A veteran of the U.S. Army action-reserve, Dr. Cowser has more than 20 years of combined human service experience working with adults, children and families, in providing case audits and case management on issues related to PTSD, bereavement, depression, and anxiety, military sexual trauma (MST). Dr. Cowser currently services as the Bureau Director for the Center for Veterans Issues, Ltd, Bureau of Housing, VETS Place Central.

I am pleased to submit this reappointment as outlined below:

Commission:	War Memorial Corporation Board of Trustees
Type:	Reappointment
Appointee:	Berdie Cowser, PhD
Role:	Voting Member
Replacing:	N/A
Relative File No/s:	20-176, 24-847
Term Expiration:	June 18, 2027
Code or Statute:	Wisconsin State Statutes 45.75(5)(a)3
Hyperlink / Webpage:	Wisconsin State Statutes 45.75(5)(a)3



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A copy of the resume of Dr. Cowser is attached for your review.

Your consideration and confirmation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

David Crowley
Milwaukee County Executive

cc: Supervisor Sheldon Wasserman, Chair of Parks, Energy & Environment Committee
Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
Dan Buttery, President and CEO, War Memorial Center
Kelsey Evans, Committee Coordinator
Berdie Cowser, PhD