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DATE : May 10, 2012

TO : Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

County Board
Chair

FROM : Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic

SUBJECT : Appointment of Ms. Patricia Yunk to the Position of Assistant Director of Intergovernmental Relations

Subject to the approval of the County Board Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and confirmation by the County Board of Supervisors, I hereby appoint Ms. Patricia Yunk to the position of Assistant Director of Intergovernmental Relations. Ms. Yunk will fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Ms. Kelly Bablitch to the position of Chief of Staff. Ms. Yunk will fulfill Ms. Bablitch's term as Assistant Director.

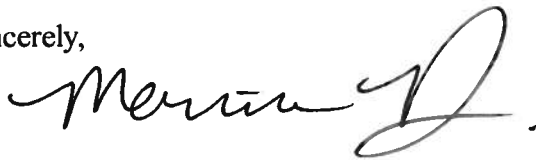
As the attached resume demonstrates, Ms. Yunk's educational and work experience make her extremely well qualified to serve Milwaukee County in our Intergovernmental Relations Division within the offices of the County Board of Supervisors.

Ms. Yunk is retired from Milwaukee District Council 48 AFSCME, AFL-CIO where she served as the Director of Public Policy and, previously, Intergovernmental Affairs/Research Coordinator and Public Policy/Research Analyst.

The delivery of social services is an important role for Milwaukee County. Therefore, Ms. Yunk's prior work experience as a social worker within the Milwaukee County Department of Health & Human Services brings added value to the table. The specific skills identified in her attached resume, including coordinating public policy initiatives and lobbying at various legislative levels, will help us during this team transition. She also will be able to assist us in our goal of placing additional emphasis on horizontal relations with our nineteen municipalities and other local governments close to home.

I request that you give this appointment your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,



Marina Dimitrijevic
Chairwoman,
Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

Attachment

cc: Roy de la Rosa, Intergovernmental Relations, Director
Patricia Yunk
Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele
Kelly Bablitch, County Board Chief of Staff

Patricia L. Yunk
1028 East Juneau Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Experience

- 2002 to 2012: Director of Public Policy
Milwaukee District Council 48 AFSCME, AFL-CIO
- 1998 to 2002: Intergovernmental Affairs and Research Coordinator
Milwaukee District Council 48 AFSCME, AFL-CIO
- 1992 to 1998: Public Policy and Research Analyst
Milwaukee District Council 48 AFSCME, AFL-CIO
- 1981 to 1992: Staff Representative
Milwaukee District Council 48 AFSCME, AFL-CIO
- 1973 to 1981: Social Worker
Milwaukee County Department of Human Services
Child Protective Services

Education

- Undergraduate University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
BA - Social Welfare (May 1972)
- Graduate University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Social Work (1975 - 1977)
- Executive Education John F. Kennedy School of Government
Harvard University (June 2008)

Multiple Seminars, Training Programs and Workshops in:

- Collective Bargaining and Contract Enforcement
- Grievance and Arbitration Handling
- Lobbying and Coalition Building
- Labor Law
- Advocacy
- Mobilization and Organizing
- Budget Analysis and Development
- Legislative Action
- Wage and Fringe Benefit Evaluation and Analysis
- Governmental Funding

Memberships

IRRA - Milwaukee Chapter
Wisconsin Women's Network (Past Board Member)
New Hope Project (Past Board Member)
Project Equality (Past Board Member)
Planning Council for Health and Human Services, Inc. (Current Board Member)
Citizen's Action Education Fund (Current Board Member)

Appointments

UI Advisory Council (Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development)
2006-2012

Experience

Extensive work experience:

Coordinating public policy initiatives
Lobbying at various legislative levels
Developing and implementing mobilization campaigns
Developing and working with broad based coalitions of community, religious and labor organizations
Negotiating collective bargaining agreements
Administration of collective bargaining agreements
Research coordination and budgetary analysis
Membership advocacy
Exhibit preparation and testimony