Date: November 30, 2023

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

From: David Crowley, County Executive

Subject: Reappointment of Howard Snyder to the Federated Library System Board of Trustees

Subject to the confirmation of your Honorable Body, and pursuant to the provisions set forth in Wisconsin Statue Chapter 43.54(1)(a)(am), I am hereby reappointing Howard Snyder to serve on the Milwaukee County Federated Library System Board of Trustees. Mr. Snyder founded the Northwest Side Community Development Corporation in 1983, retiring in December 2019 after 37 years as its Executive Director. After a successful, multi-year community organizing campaign to prevent the closing of the Villard Avenue Library, Howard and the Northwest Side CDC partnered with a private developer to obtain Low Income Housing Tax Credits to build a mixed-use library/grand family housing building. This innovation become the model for the Milwaukee Public Library system's reinvestment in libraries across the City of Milwaukee.

I look forward to his continued leadership on the Board of Trustees.

I am pleased to submit this reappointment as outlined below:

Commission: Federated Library System Board of Trustees

Type: Reappointment

Appointee: Howard Snyder

Role: Member, Citizen of Milwaukee County

Replacing: N/A

Relative File No/s: 20-575

Term Expiration: Sept 12, 2026

Code or Statute: Wisconsin Statue Chapter 43.54(1)(a)(am)

Hyperlink / Webpage: Wisconsin Statue Chapter 43.54(1)(a)(am)



A copy of the resume of Mr. Snyder's resume is attached for your review.

Your consideration and confirmation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

David Crowley

Milwaukee County Executive

cc: Supervisor Sheldon Wasserman, Parks and Culture Committee

Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

Allyson R. Smith, Committee Coordinator

Mr. Howard Snyder