



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

**DAVID CROWLEY**

MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: May 21, 2026

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

From: David Crowley, County Executive

Subject: Appointment of to the Nicholas Sinram to Director of Milwaukee County's Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance

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Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute Sec. 59.17(2), and subject to confirmation by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, I am pleased to appoint Mr. Nicholas R. Sinram, J.D., to the position of Director of Milwaukee County's Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance. The appointment length is four years, at which point it will again be subject to your confirmation.

Mr. Sinram brings nearly a decade of experience in public finance, budgeting, law, and governmental operations at both the municipal and educational levels. Most recently, he served as Director of Financial Planning and Budget Services for Milwaukee Public Schools, where he led a twelve-person team responsible for developing and managing the district's \$1.486 billion budget supporting nearly 9,500 employees and more than 60,000 students across 156 schools. In that role, he advised district leadership on financial operations, oversaw compliance with state and federal requirements, and implemented organizational best practices to ensure the effective stewardship of public resources.

Prior to that position, Mr. Sinram served as Assistant City Attorney for the City of Milwaukee, acting as General Counsel for Milwaukee Public Schools and advising leadership on procurement, employment, real estate, and educational law matters. He also held several positions within the City of Milwaukee's Budget and Management Division, where he prepared and managed departmental budgets, conducted financial and policy analysis, and guided strategic planning initiatives to advance City priorities. Mr. Sinram earned his Juris Doctor from Marquette University Law School and completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse with emphasis in Public Administration, Political Science, and Psychology. In addition to his professional accomplishments, he has demonstrated a strong commitment to civic leadership through his service on the Board of Directors for the Wisconsin Council for the Blind and Visually Impaired, where he currently serves as Board President. I am confident that Mr. Sinram's extensive experience in public budgeting, financial oversight, legal analysis, and strategic planning will provide the leadership needed for Milwaukee County's Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance.

I respectfully urge you to give this appointment your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,



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