

**County of Milwaukee
Interoffice Communication**

Date: May 20, 2020

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

From: Donna Brown-Martin, Director, Department of Transportation

Subject: Extension for a Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification (TAHC) for the Lead Mechanic Position

POLICY

Chapter 17.085 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances requires an extension of temporary assignment beyond 180 days be approved by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors.

REQUEST

The Department of Transportation is requesting an extension of John Vergata's TAHC to the position of Lead Mechanic through July 29, 2020 or until the position is filled permanently.

The request is being made simultaneously with a request to the DAS-Performance, Strategy and Budget Division for permission to permanently hire for the Lead Mechanic position. The Fleet Management Division has 3.0 FTE vacant Lead Mechanic positions. Given the countywide financial impacts from COVID-19 related revenue losses, the Department is requesting the filling of only 1.0 FTE. Until permission is granted to fill, the Department is requesting an additional extension of the existing TAHC.

We are also requesting back pay as the second TAHC expired April 29, 2020.

Approved by:



Donna Brown-Martin, Director