



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Milwaukee County

CHRIS ABELE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE: May 1, 2012

TO: The Honorable Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chris Abele, County Executive

SUBJECT: **Appointment of Patrick Farley**

Pursuant to Sec. 59.17(2) Wis. Stats, and subject to confirmation of your Honorable Body, I am pleased to reappoint Mr. Patrick Farley to the position of Director of the Department of Administrative Services for Milwaukee County.

For the last year, Mr. Farley has been an innovative, forward thinking and thoughtful Director. He has dove into a complex department and worked hand in hand with me to begin to change how services and products are delivered to Milwaukee County taxpayers. I am incredibly honored Mr. Farley has chosen to serve the public in this way and we should be honored to have someone of his capacity working with us.

Mr. Farley's experience with state and county government, unions, and private business make him an ideal choice for Director of the Department of Administrative Services. Mr. Farley served as an assistant district attorney for Milwaukee County before becoming a division administrator in the Wisconsin Department of Administration. He has extensive experience in procurement, creating public and private partnerships, in addition to exceptional organizational leadership skills.

I have every confidence that Mr. Farley will continue to bring to the Department of Administrative Services the leadership and vision needed for Milwaukee County. I urge you to give this appointment your favorable consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Abele", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Abele
Milwaukee County Executive

Attachment

Cc: Supervisor Willie Johnson, Chair, Finance and Audit Committee
Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, County Board of Supervisors
Steve Cady, Research Analyst, Finance Committee
Carol Mueller, Committee Clerk, Finance Committee
Patrick Farley