



for Confirmation

LEE HOLLOWAY

MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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DATE : January 25, 2011
TO : Supervisor Michael Mayo, Sr., Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
FROM : Milwaukee County Executive Lee Holloway
SUBJECT : **Appointment of Interim County Executive**

It has been a pleasure to serve as Milwaukee County Executive since December 27, 2010. In accordance with State Statutes, I must appoint an individual to serve as Interim County Executive until a new County Executive is sworn-in after the April 5 election.

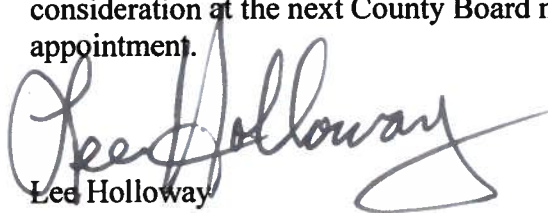
It is my pleasure to officially submit the appointment of Mr. Marvin Pratt to serve as Interim County Executive during this period. In addition to serving as Mayor, Common Council President, and Alderman within the City of Milwaukee, Mr. Pratt's résumé details a wealth of public and private sector experience. He currently serves as the principal of Marvin Pratt and Associates and is the Executive Director of V. E. Carter Development Group. He also serves on the board of Christ the King Credit Union in Milwaukee.

Here in Milwaukee County, some of you may recall that Mr. Pratt served as Chairperson of the Park East Community Advisory Committee. In 2005, County Executive Scott Walker appointed Mr. Pratt to head the Hurricane Katrina recovery effort in Milwaukee County at State Fair Park.

His military experience includes serving as an Officer in the United States Army Reserve and the United States Air Force Military Police. Mr. Pratt also has experience as an Instructor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Mr. Pratt's legislative efforts at the City of Milwaukee include establishing the Center for Driver's License Recovery and Employability to reduce the number of unlicensed drivers in Milwaukee. He was also instrumental in developing the City's Emerging Business Enterprise program.

This decision was not taken lightly. I have full confidence that Mr. Pratt will do an excellent job in this capacity. This appointment is being forwarded to you for consideration at the next County Board meeting. I ask all of you to confirm this appointment.



Lee Holloway
Milwaukee County Executive

Attachment

MARVIN E. PRATT
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant/CEO

V. Carter Development Group February 2010 – Present
Supervise the operation of WETAP (Wisconsin Emergency Transportation Assistance Program) as well as the day to day operation of a Milwaukee Choice school and daycare facility.

Consultant

Marvin Pratt & Associates September 2005-Present
Represents clients before city and county committees and boards

Instructor UWM

Department of Africology January 2005- May 2009
Class emphasis – Politics

Blacks in Politics
Black Politics and City government

Coordinator Emergency Services

Appointed Coordinator for Hurricane Katrina August- November 2005
effort in Milwaukee County

Coordinated the efforts of city, county and state social service agencies as well as the Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

Chairman Kerry-Lieberman Milwaukee Campaign 2004

Mayor

City of Milwaukee, Office of the Mayor January 2004-April 2004

Implemented and introduced several programs and initiatives, to Include the Drivers License Reinstatement and H.O.S.T.S Mentoring Programs

Managed city budget of over one billion dollars

Maintained and worked to improve city services and safety.

Re-established city wide Town Hall Meetings open to all residents.

Appointed and hired diverse and knowledgeable department managers and staff.

Represented over 6000,000 city residents

Common Council President

2000-2004

City of Milwaukee, Common Council

Elected unanimously by fellow Common Council Members to serve as their President.

Appointed aldermen to standing committees of the Common Council

Advocated for city, instrumental in attracting important convention to include the NAACP and the National Association of Black Journalists

Reviewed and passed city budgets.

Launched the Multi Cultural Tourism Committee of the Greater Milwaukee Convention and Visitors Bureau

Authored and passed numerous ordinances and programs, to include the Residency Preference and Building Inspection Internship Program.

Alderman 1st District

1987-2004

City of Milwaukee, Common Council

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Elected by special election in April 1987, and re-elected in April 1988, 1992, 1996, and 2000 to represent the people of the First Alderman District.

Served as district administrator to ensure delivery of city services

Represented over 40,000 city resident

Legislated responsibly to shape city policy

Board and Committee Assignments

Chairman- finance and Personal Committee- (First African American to chair Committee)

Chairman – Labor Policy Committee

Member – Judiciary – Legislation Committee

Member -Wisconsin Center District Board

Member – Milwaukee Economic Development Committee.

Consumer Affairs Director

1986 – 1987

HealthReach, HMO

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Direct Operations and Management of Member Concerns and Questions.

**Planned and developed member educational programs and workshops.
Established a system-wide approach to efficiently process members concerns at all the HealthReach clinics.**

Property Appraiser

1974- 1986

City of Milwaukee, Assessor's Office

City of Milwaukee

Assessments of properties in the City of Milwaukee, (Assessor 4 State of Wisconsin certification)

Estimated value of residential and commercial properties through interior and exterior inspections as well as evaluation of room size, building: noting type, quality, condition and functional design.

Interviewed owners and tenants to gather information about the property.

Utilized knowledge of the three approached to value real estate.

Graduate Intern **1973 – 1974**
City of Milwaukee, Mayor's Office **Milwaukee, Wisconsin**
Introduction to Milwaukee Politics, Mayor Henry Maier appointment.

Researched specific policy questions and decisions.

Provided analysis on policy questions, ranging from a proposed energy information center for welfare recipients to use of team policing in the City of Milwaukee.

Assist Mayoral Staff.

Assistant Director **1971 – 1973**
Cross Lutheran Church Youth Center **Milwaukee, Wisconsin**
Community outreach and development in historic Walnut Street area

Coordinated tutorial program utilizing college students as tutors

Supervised twenty-four youth workers during the summer program

Assisted Director in overall program development

Library Assistant **1968 – 1971**
City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee Public Library **Milwaukee, Wisconsin**
Supervisor position, enabling the implementation of various programs

Maintained Library records

Supervised Library Aides

Directed summer community library bookmobile

Performed all phases of library work, including Acting Head Librarian

EDUCATION

Marquette University
B.A. Political Science,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1972

Emphasis on State and Local government, Political socialization, and the development of American political thought.

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee **Milwaukee, Wisconsin**
 Twenty – four graduate credits towards M.A. in Urban Affairs with course work in Public Administration.

OTHER RELEVANT COURSE WORK

Supervising People Effectively	Management Associates
Introduction to Supervision	City of Milwaukee - Personnel
Real Estate	UWM- Extension
Appraising, Financing and Marketing	UWM-Extension
Real Estate	
Condominium Appraising Seminar	UWM – Extension
How to Make Effective Presentations	
Defense Equal Opportunity Management	U.S. Army Reserves Institute
Personnel Officer, Advance Course	U.S. army reserve Institute.

BOARD, AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

President-Local 40 District 48 AFSCME, City of Milwaukee Tax Assessors and Appraisers	1980- 1986
Chairman- National Association of Black Veterans	1982-2002
Member - Wisconsin State Board of Veteran Affairs	1983 - 1990
Chairman Wisconsin State Board of Veteran Affairs	1988- 1988
Alumnus Future Milwaukee	Class of 1989
Member – Greater Milwaukee Convention and Visitors Bureau	1988-1998
Chairman – Greater Milwaukee Convention and Visitor Bureau	1994-1996
Lifetime Member – NAACP	1988
Board Member Parklawn YMCA	2004-2006

Board Member Christ the King
Credit Union 2005-2010

MILITARY

United States Air Force Military Police 1962-1966
 Honorable Discharge

United States Arm Reserve Personnel Administration
 Officer 1978-1992
Supervised training, maintained welfare and discipline of Company
members.
Evaluated personnel, morale, appearance and attendance of members.
Ensured units personnel readiness

United States Army Reserve 1995 -2000
Human Relations/Equal Opportunity Officer

Retired United States Army Reserve Major (rank) 2004

AWARDS

Distinguished Alumnus Award of College of Arts and Science
Marquette University
2001

James Baker Award
Community Brainstorming Conference
2002

Living Legacy Award
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. Central Region
2004

Milwaukee Urban League Intergenerational Award
Milwaukee Urban League
2004

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Numerous other awards

Personal and Professional References will be provided upon request