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DATE : October 18, 2012  
TO : Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
FROM : Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic

**SUBJECT : Appointment of Ms. Patricia Yunk as Assistant Director of Intergovernmental Relations**

Your support of Patty Yunk's appointment in May 2012, when she was originally tapped to fulfill Kelly Bablitch's term as Assistant Director, was appreciated. Per Chapter 7 of the Milwaukee County Ordinances that term is scheduled to expire November 1, 2012. Subject to the approval of the County Board Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and confirmation by the Board of Supervisors, I reappoint Ms. Yunk to the position of Assistant Director of Intergovernmental Relations.

Patty brings to this position more than 20 years of lobbying experience and extensive knowledge of Milwaukee County government, its policies and our program functions. This knowledge base is a perfect complement to the state government and Capitol work experience of Jamie Kuhn, my nominee to the position of Director of Intergovernmental Relations. Together, Jamie and Patty will make a great Intergovernmental Relations TEAM as they work together and advocate for Milwaukee County's positions on the federal, state and local levels.

Patty is well-qualified for this position and her resume is attached for your consideration. Already, Patty has been a valuable asset to Milwaukee County and the Board of Supervisors. Even with the Wisconsin Legislature out of session, Patty, in her first few months as Assistant Director, has brought her own approach to the position and has worked on many projects, including:

- Legislative packets for Supervisors regarding their shared representation at the state level
- Following the Legislative Council Study Committees during the interim period
- Collaborating with the Regional Transit Initiative
- Improving our horizontal relations by staffing the Intergovernmental Cooperation Council
- Building coalitions with local advocacy groups
- Creating Council of Committee Chairs in cooperation with the Wisconsin Counties Association

I request that you give my reappointment of Ms. Yunk to the position of Assistant Director of Intergovernmental Relations your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Marina Dimitrijevic  
Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

Attachment

cc: Patricia Yunk, Assistant Director Intergovernmental Relations  
Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele

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**Patricia L. Yunk**  
1028 East Juneau Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

**Experience**

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- 2002 to 2012: Director of Public Policy  
Milwaukee District Council 48 AFSCME, AFL-CIO
- 1998 to 2002: Intergovernmental Affairs and Research Coordinator  
Milwaukee District Council 48 AFSCME, AFL-CIO
- 1992 to 1998: Public Policy and Research Analyst  
Milwaukee District Council 48 AFSCME, AFL-CIO
- 1981 to 1992: Staff Representative  
Milwaukee District Council 48 AFSCME, AFL-CIO
- 1973 to 1981: Social Worker  
Milwaukee County Department of Human Services  
Child Protective Services

**Education**

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- Undergraduate University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire  
BA - Social Welfare (May 1972)
- Graduate University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee  
Social Work (1975 - 1977)
- Executive Education John F. Kennedy School of Government  
Harvard University (June 2008)

**Multiple Seminars, Training Programs and Workshops in:**

- Collective Bargaining and Contract Enforcement
- Grievance and Arbitration Handling
- Lobbying and Coalition Building
- Labor Law
- Advocacy
- Mobilization and Organizing
- Budget Analysis and Development
- Legislative Action
- Wage and Fringe Benefit Evaluation and Analysis
- Governmental Funding

## **Memberships**

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IRRA - Milwaukee Chapter  
Wisconsin Women's Network (Past Board Member)  
New Hope Project (Past Board Member)  
Project Equality (Past Board Member)  
Planning Council for Health and Human Services, Inc. (Current Board Member)  
Citizen's Action Education Fund (Current Board Member)

## **Appointments**

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UI Advisory Council (Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development)  
2006-2012

## **Experience**

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Extensive work experience:

Coordinating public policy initiatives

Lobbying at various legislative levels

Developing and implementing mobilization campaigns

Developing and working with broad based coalitions of community, religious and labor organizations

Negotiating collective bargaining agreements

Administration of collective bargaining agreements

Research coordination and budgetary analysis

Membership advocacy

Exhibit preparation and testimony