

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**  
Inter-Office Communication

Date: October 29, 2021

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

From: Lynn J. Fyhrlund, Director and Chief information Officer, Information Management Services Division - Department of Administrative Services

Subject: Petition for Waiver Request on Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances Section 9.05(3) (a) for David Siejkowski, former Correctional Officer 1.

File Type: Action

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**REQUEST**

The Director and Chief Information Officer, Department of Information Management Services Division, Department of Administrative Services (DAS-IMSD) is requesting authorization to waive Section 9.05(3) (a) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, to allow David Siejkowski, former Correctional Officer 1, to perform work for the County as a contractor.

**POLICY**

9.05(3)(a) of the Ethics Code, which states no former County employee, for twelve (12) months following the date on which he/she ceases to be a County employee, shall, for compensation, on behalf of any person other than a governmental entity, provide any contractual services to the County.

Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances:	9.05(3) (a)
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**BACKGROUND**

Former Correctional Officer 1, David Siejkowski, recently resigned and was hired by Johnson Controls Inc. (JCI). JCI is the primary vendor supporting cameras, access control, and other services for several County departments, including the Zoo, HOC, and MCSO. Mr. Siejkowski has not performed work for the County through JCI at this point, and DAS-IMSD has formally informed JCI that a former Milwaukee County employee cannot provide our support for twelve (12) months unless the Finance committee approves a waiver. JCI has confirmed they plan to use the former employee to support the County.

JCI recently lost two employees who supported Milwaukee County, leaving only one technician available to assist. This staffing issue has caused delays and frustrations with several departments, and DAS-IMSD's is concerned about JCI's ability to assist

Milwaukee County with several outstanding efforts without Mr. Siejkowski's support. Mr. Siejkowski has good knowledge of the County environment, and this waiver would be an asset to Milwaukee County via improved JCI service delivery.

During employment with Milwaukee County, Mr. Siejkowski served as the DAS-IMSD IT liaison for various projects. With Johnson Controls, Mr. Siejkowski would work as a contractor for the County, serving as an installation and support technician on cameras, access control, and floor control systems for several County departments.

**ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Allowing former Mr. Siejkowski to provide contracted services to Milwaukee County via JCI aligns with objective (3B Enhance the County's fiscal health and sustainability) by driving cost-effective solutions that align with daily departmental operating needs and future growth.

**FISCAL EFFECT**

A Fiscal Note form is attached.

**VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES**

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Information Management Services Division, Department of Administrative Services

**APPROVED BY:**



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**Aaron Hertzberg**

*Director of Administrative Services*

Department of Administrative Services

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment 1 is the Fiscal Note

Attachment 2 is the Board Resolution

cc: Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
Janelle M. Jensen, Legislative Services Division Manager, Office of the County Clerk