Date:

July 16, 2020

To:

Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From:

David Crowley, County Executive

Subject:

Appointment of Howard Snyder to the Federated Library System Board of Trustees

Subject to the confirmation of your Honorable Body, and pursuant to the provisions set forth in Wisconsin Statue Chapter 43.54(1)(a)(am), I am hereby appointing Howard Snyder to serve on the Milwaukee County Federated Library System Board of Trustees. Mr. Snyder founded the Northwest Side Community Development Corporation in 1983, retiring in December 2019 after 37 years as its Executive Director. After a successful, multi-year community organizing campaign to prevent the closing of the Villard Avenue Library, Howard and the Northwest Side CDC partnered with a private developer to obtain Low Income Housing Tax Credits to build a mixed-use library/grand family housing building. This innovation become the model for the Milwaukee Public Library system's reinvestment in libraries across the City of Milwaukee.

I am pleased to submit this appointment as outlined below:

Commission:

Federated Library System Board of Trustees

Type:

Appointment

Appointee:

Howard Snyder

Role:

Member, Citizen of Milwaukee County

Replacing:

Paula Penebaker

Relative File No/s:

17-80 and 20-575

**Term Expiration:** 

September 1, 2023

Code or Statute:

Wisconsin Statue Chapter 43.54(1)(a)(am)

Hyperlink / Webpage:

Wisconsin Statue Chapter 43.54(1)(a)(am)

A copy of the resume of Mr. Snyder who resides in Milwaukee, is attached for your review. Your consideration and confirmation will be appreciated.

Davide Crowley

Milwaukee County Executive

cc: Supervisor Sheldon Wasserman, Parks, Energy & Environment Committee

Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, County Board

Kelsey Evans, Committee Coordinator

Steve Heser, Director, Milwaukee County Federated Library System

Howard Snyder