

A request from the Sheriff, Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office to grant a continued leave of absence from the classified position of Deputy Sheriff Captain to an employee currently in the unclassified service position of Deputy Sheriff Director (working title Inspector) to assume another unclassified service position of Administrator Facilities (working title Chief Deputy) in accordance with County Ordinance Chapter 17-193 (1) and (2), by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 59.26(1), Wisconsin State Statutes, provides for counties under civil service to allow sheriffs, in conformity with respective county ordinances, to grant leaves of absence to deputies for appointment to higher positions; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2005, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) created Section 17.193 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances (the Code), to provide a mechanism for the Milwaukee County Sheriff (the Sheriff) to grant leaves of absence; and

WHEREAS, under Section 17.193 of the Code, the Sheriff may not grant a leave of absence until they first secure the consent of the County Board by a resolution duly adopted by the County Board; and

WHEREAS, granting leaves will enhance the Sheriff's ability to administer her office efficiently and appoint subordinates in a manner most effective in fulfilling the statutory and constitutional duties of her office; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff requests a continued leave of absence for the following employee:

Current unclassified position:	Deputy Sheriff Director (Unclassified) (working title Inspector), on leave from the Classified position of Captain
Employee:	Brian M. Barkow
New regular appointment unclassified position:	Sheriff's Department Administrative Facilities (working title Chief Deputy), Non-Civil Service – Unclassified
Effective date to extended current leave of absence:	Immediately upon adoption of resolution and appointment to unclassified position

; and

35 WHEREAS, the Committee on Personnel, at its meeting of April 8, 2025,
36 recommended adoption of File No. 25-235 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,
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38 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors consents to
39 granting a continued leave of absence to Brian M. Barkow from the Classified Position
40 of Captain to the Unclassified Position of Administrative Facilities (working title Chief
41 Deputy), in accordance with Section 17.193 of the Milwaukee County Code of General
42 Ordinances and Section 59.26(1), Wisconsin State Statutes.
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