



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Milwaukee County
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Date: July 24, 2020
To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
From: David Crowley, County Executive
Subject: Appointment of Jeffery Roman as Executive Director of the Office on African American Affairs

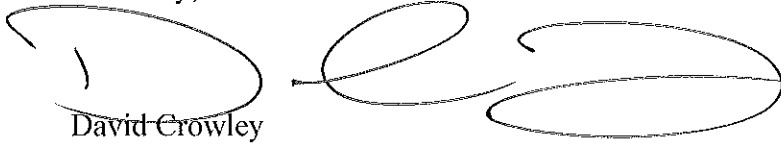
Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Sec. 59.17(2) Wis. Stats, and subject to confirmation of your Honorable Body, I am pleased to appoint Mr. Jeffery Roman to the position of Executive Director of the Office on African American Affairs. The appointment length is four years, at which point it will be again subject to your confirmation.

Mr. Roman is a Milwaukee native who has extensive experience mobilizing and supporting equity-based and community-centered programs, policy advocacy and collective impact initiatives. He has a long track record of working with grassroots, philanthropy, nonprofits and the public sector, as well as diverse groups of Milwaukee residents. Mr. Roman was also a two-term commissioner and past chair of the Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission; executive director of the nonprofit Urban Roots Milwaukee; benchmark coordinator and program officer for the Milwaukee County Brighter Futures and Milwaukee Minority Male Achievement Program; and equal opportunity coordinator at the Community Advocates Public Policy Institute. He is a member of the Campaign for Black Male Achievement, National Black Child Development Institute and Center for Black Equity. Mr. Roman is also a founding member and board member of BYP 100, a national member-based and direct-action organization that mobilizes and trains Black youth, activists, scholars, innovators and policy makers ages 18-35.

I have every confidence that Mr. Roman will provide the leadership Milwaukee County needs to advance its vision of becoming the healthiest county in Wisconsin by achieving racial equity.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'D' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

David Crowley

Milwaukee County Executive

cc: County Board of Supervisors
Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, Board of Supervisors
Jeffery Roman
George Christenson, Milwaukee County Clerk