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DATE: February 17, 2017

TO: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chris Abele, County Executive

SUBJECT: Appointment of Margaret Daun

Pursuant to Sec. 59.17(2) Wis. Stats, and subject to confirmation by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, I am pleased to appoint Ms. Margaret Daun to the position of Corporation Counsel.

Ms. Daun was most recently the Executive Director of the City of Milwaukee 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan where she oversaw all Board operations and strategic planning as well as board and staff fiduciary obligations and training. Ms. Daun also spent four years as Assistant City Attorney in the Milwaukee City Attorney's Office where she advised the City's \$5 billion pension fund and was lead counsel in a variety of complex civil litigation matters. Prior to her City of Milwaukee service, Ms. Daun worked in the private sector, focusing on commercial litigation with a specialty in complex financial transactions and securities litigation as well as contract and fiduciary disputes.

Ms. Daun holds an undergraduate degree in International Business and Economics from Marquette University, a Master's of Science Degree in Applied Economics from Marquette, and a J.D. degree from UW-Madison. She has also written many articles and conducted various presentations on public pensions and the opportunities and challenges within those systems.

I have every confidence that Ms. Daun will provide the leadership and vision needed for Milwaukee County. I urge you to give this appointment your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Chris Abele
Milwaukee County Executive

Attachment

Cc: Supervisor Willie Johnson, Jr., Chair, Judiciary, Safety, and General Services
Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, Board of Supervisors
Allyson Smith, Committee Coordinator
Margaret Daun, Corporation Counsel