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DATE: February 5, 2026  
TO: Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
FROM: County Board Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson-Bovell  
SUBJECT: Reappointment of Dr. Barbara Leigh to the Milwaukee County Cultural, Artistic, and Musical Programming Advisory Council (CAMPAC)

Pursuant to the provisions of Adopted County Board Resolutions File Nos. 86-466 and 86-463, and subject to confirmation by this honorable body, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dr. Barbara Leigh to the Milwaukee County Cultural, Artistic, and Musical Programming Advisory Council (CAMPAC), for a term expiring February 5, 2029.

CAMPAC provides residents, especially underserved populations, with greater access to a full range of arts and cultural experiences by utilizing County funding to sustain the growth of artistic organizations and artists. CAMPAC's objective is to enhance the quality of life in Milwaukee County by encouraging investment in the County through support of a vibrant and healthy arts community.

Dr. Leigh has an extensive background in theatre, having earned a Ph.D. in French Theatre from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and studied acting in London and Paris. Dr. Leigh founded the London Theatre Workshop and co-founded the Friends Mime Theatre in the early 1970s, producing over 90 original theatre and video plays and revues with the company. She is a dedicated advocate on issues related to diversity, healing and disability—work informed by her experience living with partial paraplegia following a serious accident in 1987. Since 1975, she has served as an Artist-in-Education throughout the state and continues to collaborate with other theatre companies, including Quasimondo Physical Theatre, as a volunteer and consultant. She also serves on the Milwaukee County Commission for Persons with Disabilities. Dr. Leigh's profound expertise and personal insights continue to be a vital resource to the Council.

I urge your support of this reappointment and look forward to seeing the continued results of the work of CAMPAC.



Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman Milwaukee  
County Board of Supervisors

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