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Date: January 4, 2019

To: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
From: Chris Abele, Milwaukee County Executive
Subject: Reappointment of Teig Whaley-Smith as Director, Department of Administrative Services

Pursuant to Sec. 59172(2) Wis. Stats, and subject to confirmation by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, I am pleased to reappoint Mr. Teig Whaley-Smith to the position of Director of Administrative Services for Milwaukee County.

Mr. Whaley-Smith's public and private sector experience in the areas of economic development, non-profit management, real estate, and law, more than qualify him to continue as Director of Administrative Services. Since his initial appointment as Director of Administrative Services, Mr. Whaley-Smith's diligent efforts have resulted in the reduction of our facilities footprint by 1,000,000 square feet without impacting services to the public (i.e. City Campus, Downtown Transit Center, etc.) and saving the County millions every year. The DAS team has also worked with the County Board to develop a budgeting process to include greater transparency and public input, including mapping the annual budget towards a 25 year financial plan. Behind the scenes, DAS has improved processes ranging from the assessment of facilities, reducing risk, and accelerating technology. DAS was recognized for these efforts in 2016 with the Commitment and Challenger Award from the Wisconsin Forward Award.

Mr. Whaley-Smith remains a strong advocate for the positive development and progress of every community throughout Milwaukee County, as he continues to live in the Sherman Park neighborhood and be an active Milwaukee Public Schools parent. For his work at the County and the Community, Mr. Whaley-Smith was recognized as the Public Official of the Year by Building Advantage in 2015.

I am certain that Mr. Whaley-Smith is more than capable of successfully continuing to fulfill the role of Director of Administrative Services. His term will expire on February 5, 2023. I ask for your favorable consideration.



Chris Abele
Milwaukee County Executive

cc: Sup. Jason Haas, Chair, Parks, Energy & Environment Committee
Sup. Marcella Nicholson, Chair, Economic and Community Development Committee
Sup. James Schmitt, Chair, Finance and Audit
Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, County Board
Teig Whaley-Smith