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Milwaukee County
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Date: September 11, 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.

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 B.Y.P. 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,

David Crowley
Milwaukee County Executive

cc: Supervisor Jason Hass, Chair, Finance and Audit
Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, Board of Supervisors
Shanin R, Brown, Committee Coordinator
Jeffery Roman