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Date: October 22, 2024

To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, County Board of Supervisors

From: David Crowley, County Executive

Subject: Reappointment of Chantell Jewell as Superintendent of the Community Reintegration Center (CRC)

Pursuant to Sec. Wis. Stat. § 59.17, and subject to your confirmation, I am pleased to reappoint Ms. Chantell Jewell to the position of Superintendent of the Community Reintegration Center (CRC).

With more than 30 years of service to the community, Superintendent Jewell brings a wealth of knowledge. Her professional experience includes work at the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Employ Milwaukee, and the Milwaukee County Division of Youth and Family Services. During her tenure at the Department of Corrections, Superintendent Jewell served in various roles, including Youth Counselor, Probation/Parole Agent, and ultimately Corrections Field Supervisor for 20 years.

In November 2020, Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley appointed Chantell Jewell as Superintendent of the Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center, formerly known as the House of Correction. Superintendent Jewell is the first African American woman and first woman ever to lead the organization.

After evaluating historical CRC procedures and industry best practices, Superintendent Jewell launched a new era at the Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center. Five core values (humanity, integrity, security, competency, and community) govern today's policies, programs, and day-to-day interactions.

Coupled with an updated 2023-2027 strategic plan and specialized resident programming, Superintendent Jewell has developed a clear framework that dictates how staff works in addition to work priorities



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Superintendent Chantell Jewell is the driving force behind the CRC. She has built a strong, outcome-driven leadership team that reflects the diversity in Milwaukee County. Today, the CRC is an industry-accredited, people-centered facility sparking transformative change. CRC residents leave the facility with more education, job skills and tools to help them manage diverse mental health and behavioral needs.

I look forward to your support in confirming Ms. Chantell Jewell's reappointment.

Sincerely,

David Crowley
Milwaukee County Executive

cc: Supervisor Justin Bielinski, Chair, Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services
Committee
Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors