



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Milwaukee County

CHRIS ABELE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE: June 5, 2012

TO: The Honorable Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chris Abele, County Executive

SUBJECT: **Appointment of Vera Westphal**

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Sec. 59.17(2), Milwaukee County General Ordinance 17.30(3) and subject to confirmation of your Honorable Body, I am reappointing Ms. Vera Westphal to the position of Deputy Zoological Director within the Zoological Department for Milwaukee County.

Ms. Westphal has served as Deputy Zoological Director since 2005. She has an extensive financial and administrative background with over 25 years of County service including 15 years in the Department of Administrative Services Fiscal Affairs Division.

Ms. Westphal has a BA in Business Management and Communications from Concordia University. Her financial background and Zoo experience makes her especially qualified to lead the Administration and Finance Division. Ms. Westphal has proven herself to be a valuable asset to the Zoo.

I urge you to give this appointment your favorable consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Abele", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Abele
Milwaukee County Executive

cc: Supervisor Gerry Broderick, Chair, Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee
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