



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

**DAVID CROWLEY**

MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: November 10, 2023

To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: David Crowley, County Executive

Subject: Appointment of Sumaiyah Clark to the position of Chief Equity Officer for the Office of Equity.

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Sec. 59.17(2) Wis. Stats, and subject to confirmation of your Honorable Body, I am pleased to appoint Ms. Sumaiyah Clark to the position of Chief Equity Officer for the Milwaukee County Office of Equity.

Ms. Clark is a dedicated public servant with over twenty years of progressive advancement, community development, social justice, and equity advocacy experience. She is an analytical leader here at Milwaukee County with the proven ability to create safe spaces for learning and exploration in diverse settings. Her experience in project management, facilitation, coaching, and consulting has allowed her to foster inclusive environments and drive positive change in the community.

Ms. Clark holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and a Master of Science in Organizational Leadership from Concordia University. She also has a Graduate Certificate from Marquette University in Applied Anthropology and Neighborhood Resourcing. She has worked in the Department of Health and Human Services at Milwaukee County for the last five years and has previous work experience with both the City of Milwaukee Office of Violence Prevention (OVP) and the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee.

In her time at Milwaukee County, Ms. Clark has excelled at creating and executing multi-year strategies that encompass all facets of planning, budgeting, program development, community engagement, outreach, and advocacy initiatives. She also co-authored Milwaukee County's Department of Health and Human Services first Workplace Equity & Inclusion Statement and developed a DEI Readiness Assessment and DEI Audit Tool to assess current workplace policies and procedures.

Ms. Clark is currently serving as the Chairwoman of the Board for Scaling Wellness in Milwaukee (SWIM) Coalition and sits on the Boards of the UW-Milwaukee Trauma in Our Community, MPS Partnership for the Arts & Humanities, and the MA'RUF Nonprofit Organization.

I have the upmost confidence that Ms. Clark will provide the leadership and commitment Milwaukee County needs to continue to advance our vision of becoming the healthiest county in Wisconsin by achieving racial equity.



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A copy of the resume of Ms. Clark is attached for your review.

Your consideration and confirmation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

David Crowley  
Milwaukee County Executive

cc: Supervisor Shawn Rolland, Chair, Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic Planning Committee  
Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
Kelsey A. Evans, Committee Coordinator  
Ms. Sumaiyah Clark