



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

**DAVID CROWLEY**

MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: April 9, 2023  
To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
From: David Crowley, County Executive  
Subject: Appointment of Clayborn Benson to the Milwaukee County Historical Society Board of Directors

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Subject to the confirmation of your Honorable Body, and pursuant to the provisions set forth in Section 6.2 of the Milwaukee County Historical Society By-Laws, I am pleased to appoint Mr. Clayborn Benson to the Milwaukee County Historical Society (MCHS) Board of Directors. Mr. Benson has dedicated his life to the preservation of the historical heritage of African decent in Wisconsin. In 1987 he founded the Wisconsin Black Historical Society/Museum and as it stands today, is the only institution in the State in the business of preserving African American History in Wisconsin.

I look forward to his leadership on the MCHS Board of Directors.

I am pleased to submit this appointment as outlined below:

**Commission:** Milwaukee County Historical Society Board of Directors  
**Type:** Appointment  
**Appointee:** Clayborn Benson  
**Role:** Member, Board of Directors  
**Replacing:** N/A  
**Relative File No/s:** N/A  
**Term Expiration:** May 1, 2028  
**Code or Statute:** Section 6.2 MKE County Historical Society By-Laws  
**Hyperlink / Webpage:** [Milwaukee Conty Historical Society Web Page](#)



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A copy of the resume of Mr. Benson is attached for your review.

Your consideration and confirmation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

David Crowley  
Milwaukee County Executive

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