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MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: April 20, 2022
To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
From: David Crowley, County Executive
Subject: Reappointment of Donna Brown Martin to Executive Director of Milwaukee County Department of Transportation

Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute Sec. 59.17(2) and subject to confirmation by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, I am pleased to reappoint Ms. Donna Brown-Martin to the position of Executive Director of Milwaukee County Department of Transportation (MCDOT). The appointment length is four years, at which point it will be again subject to your confirmation.

Ms. Brown-Martin has over two decades of experience in transportation and planning with the state of Wisconsin and Milwaukee County. She joined the Milwaukee County Department of Transportation in June 2018 as the Executive Director of MCDOT. Prior to coming to Milwaukee County, she served as director of the Bureau of Planning and Economic Development for the Wisconsin division of investment management.

Over the last four years, under the leadership and direction of Ms. Brown-Martin, her team has diversified the management structure of MCDOT. Middle managers and supervisors in the department now reflect the diversity of Milwaukee County. The department has also developed a recruitment and retention strategy and has fully engaged the workforce on diversity and inclusion initiatives. MCDOT has taken a racial equity lens to the state and local efforts to commit transportation funds at the state and local level to ensure that equity meets Milwaukee County's definition for access and outcomes in the distribution and use of federal transportation funds in the County. Ms. Brown-Martin continues to export new and innovative ways to obtain funds and financing to support transit sustainability.

I have every confidence that Ms. Brown-Martin will provide the leadership needed for Milwaukee County. I urge you to give this reappointment your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

David Crowley
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cc: County Board of Supervisors
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Donna Brown-Martin