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Milwaukee County

CHRIS ABELE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE: June 5, 2012

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

FROM: Chris Abele, County Executive

SUBJECT: **Appointment of Chuck Wikenhauser**

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

Mr. Wikenhauser has served as Zoological Director since 1990. Milwaukee County Zoo is one of Milwaukee County's premier attractions. It boasts a renowned animal collection - 2,275 mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles with more than 330 species - and special exhibits. Milwaukee County Zoo visitors are educated, entertained and inspired under Mr. Wikenhauser's leadership.

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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