## COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE : April 21, 2014

TO : Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM : County Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic

SUBJECT: Appointment of Supervisor Khalif Rainey to Milwaukee Public Museum Board of

**Directors** 

Pursuant to the provisions of the Milwaukee Public Museum Lease and Management Agreement (File No. 13-598) and Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances 1.21, and subject to confirmation by this honorable body, I am pleased to appoint Supervisor Khalif Rainey to the MPM Board of Directors for a term expiring February 1, 2017.

Sup. Rainey will fill the vacancy created by the completion of Director Michelle Crockett's service on the MPM Board. The MPM bylaws now limit each Director to nine years of consecutive service. I thank Dir. Crockett for her dedicated service on the MPM Board.

Sup. Rainey offers significant intergovernmental and community experience. He worked at the federal level in the office of Congresswoman Gwen Moore for nearly a decade. He currently serves at the local level, representing the residents of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisory District. Sup. Rainey endeavors to improve quality of life in Milwaukee County and is concerned about matters relating to economic development, sustainability, arts, culture, and youth. Sup. Rainey is a native son of Milwaukee with roots deep in the heart of the city whose commitment to the community is reflected through his service as a board member of African World Festival and the Community Brainstorming Conference of Milwaukee.

The MPM Board establishes bylaws and advises the museum director on long range planning, marketing, educational programming, scope of collections, relationships with the public, and overall museum betterment.

I urge your support and confirmation of this appointment of Sup. Rainey to the MPM Board. I look forward to seeing the continued results of the work of the MPM Board of Directors.

Marina Dimitrijevic

Chairwoman, County Board of Supervisors

cc: County Executive Chris Abele

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