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DATE: December 30, 2014
TO: Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chris Abele, County Executive
SUBJECT: Appointment of Teig Whaley-Smith as Director, Department of Administrative Services

Pursuant to Sec. 59.17(2) Wis. Stats, and subject to confirmation by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, I am pleased to appoint Mr. Teig Whaley-Smith to the position of Director of the Department of Administrative Services for Milwaukee County.

Mr. Whaley-Smith's extensive experience in economic development; non-profit management, development and leadership; project management; and real estate and private law make him a dynamic and uniquely qualified choice for this position. Moreover, his strong communication and analytical skills continue to be an asset to Milwaukee County in this new role. Additionally, Mr. Whaley-Smith has been closely involved in ongoing long-term and strategic planning projects within the Department of Administrative Services. His appointment to this position allows for a smooth transition in the Department's leadership and ensures continuity of work.

Mr. Whaley-Smith has a history of dedicated service to the Milwaukee community and, particularly, our most underserved residents. His character and commitment can be seen through his multiple wins and nominations for Milwaukee Area Neighborhood Development Initiative (MANDI) awards, two Mayor's Design Awards, a Continuum of Care Homeless Award, and his seat on the Washington Park Neighborhood Improvement District Board. He was also named one of the Business Journal's 40 Under 40 in 2013, and the Milwaukee Kickers Coach of the Year in 2012. He brings his service and community oriented values to this new position, resulting in principled and hardworking leadership.

I have every confidence that Mr. Whaley-Smith possesses the leadership skills and vision needed to help move Milwaukee County forward. I urge you to give this appointment your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Chris Abele
Milwaukee County Executive

Attachment

Cc: County Board of Supervisors
Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, County Board of Supervisors
Janelle Jensen; Committee Coordinator; Finance, Personnel and Audit Committee
Teig Whaley-Smith