COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

# INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

**DATE:** May 24, 2016

**TO:** Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Chris Abele, County Executive

**SUBJECT:** A resolution creating the Office on African American Affairs as a new Department and authorizing the transfer of funds from the Appropriation for Contingencies to the Department.

The attached resolution establishes the Office on African American Affairs as department and authorizes the transfer of appropriated funding the office. The Office will be led by a department head appointed by the County Executive and subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors.

I am excited by this significant step in completing the creation and funding of the Office on African American Affairs. I look forward to continuing to partner with the Board of Supervisors through the work of the Office.

I appreciate your consideration of this resolution. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or my staff with any questions on this important subject.