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TO: Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM: County Executive Chris Abele

Raisa Koltun, Chief of Staff

RE: Compensation of County Leaders

DATE: August 1, 2017

We have heard many of you state in committee or on the Board floor that a) it is not your goal to negatively impact the livelihoods of County leadership; b) you think the impacted County leaders are doing a good job; and c) you are open to changing the pay grades based on up-to-date data and appropriate comparisons.

With that in mind, the County Executive is asking that you schedule a special meeting on Thursday prior to the Board meeting to take up the compromise resolution attached. The resolution the County Executive is proposing takes what the Board intended – to match State salary structure - and provides accurate and up-to-date data points. This action would update your resolution to include these accurate State salary grades.

A special meeting is necessary to avoid cuts that would take place prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting. We appreciate your urgent consideration of this critical matter. Please reach out if you'd like to discuss this resolution or have any questions to be answered.