

## County of Milwaukee

# Office of the Sheriff

Richard R. Schmidt Acting Sheriff

Date:

April 3, 2018

To:

Supervisor Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From:

Tobie Weberg, Inspector, Office of the Sheriff, Milwaukee County

Subject:

Request for Leave of Absence

Milwaukee County Ordinance 17-193(1) and (2) describes the procedure for submission of a request for leave of absence for certain Deputy Sheriffs.

#### **Action Recommended:**

The County Board should adopt the proposed resolution allowing the Sheriff to grant a leave of absence to an employee currently in the classified service to assume a position in the unclassified service in accordance with County Ordinance Chapter 17.193(1) and (2):

Current classified position and Title Code:

Deputy Sheriff Sergeant, T.C. 61710

Employee:

Aaron Dobson

New regular appointment unclassified

Sheriff's Office Bureau Director

Position and Title Code:

T.C. 11002028

Effective date for leave of absence

Immediately upon adoption of resolution and

appointment to unclassified position

### History and Rationale:

The above employee currently holds the position of Deputy Sheriff Sergeant. As a dedicated long-term career law enforcement employee, Sergeant Aaron Dobson has made a significant contribution to this agency. A leave of absence from his current position will allow for his continued employment, which is essential. Upon completion of his appointive position he will be returned to his previously held position or appointed to other non-represented Deputy Sheriff positions in accordance with Section (2) of Chapter 17.193.

Similar leave of absences were granted in March 2007, March 2009, March 2010, January 2011, June 2013, November 2015 and March 2015 to eleven (11) employees for appointment to positions of ExDire2 Sheriff/Dept Administrator and positions of Sheriff's Office Bureau Director. Milwaukee

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County has invested significant resources in training Sergeant Dobson. Granting a leave would provide agency continuity and prevent an experience vacuum should a future Sheriff decide to replace Sergeant Dobson in the unclassified service.

#### Fiscal Statement:

See attached.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Tobie Weberg, Inspector

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