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Milwaukee County
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Date: November 10, 2020

To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: David Crowley, County Executive

Subject: Appointment of Chantell Jewell to Superintendent of the House of Correction (HOC)

Pursuant to Sec. 59.17(2) Wis. Stats, and subject to confirmation by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, I am pleased to appoint Ms. Chantell Jewell to the position of Superintendent of the House of Correction (HOC).

A Milwaukee native, Ms. Jewell brings over 25 years of experience to her new role as head of HOC. For 20 years, she served in various positions within the Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC), including roles as a youth counselor, parole agent, and field supervisor. During her tenure at DOC, Ms. Jewell co-chaired the Regional Diversity Committee to improve organizational culture, educate staff on implicit bias, and review hiring practices to increase staff diversity.

Ms. Jewell also participated in a statewide committee that developed evidence-based responses to violations in order to improve consistency and decrease racial disparities in the system. She was also a member of a statewide committee to develop policy for sex offenders experiencing homelessness – with consideration to sex offender ordinances, citizen concerns and offender rights.

For the past year, Ms. Jewell has served as a Deputy Administrator for Milwaukee County's Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS). Prior to joining Milwaukee County, she worked as a Reentry Services Manager for EMPLOY Milwaukee where she developed EMPLOY Milwaukee's long-term policy agenda of reentry programming, increased employment opportunities and placements for people in the system in Milwaukee County, and led systems integration between the Workforce Board, Department of Corrections, and community based organizations.

I have every confidence that Ms. Jewell will bring to the House of Corrections the leadership and vision needed for Milwaukee County. I urge you to give this appointment your favorable consideration.

A copy of the resume of Ms. Jewell, who resides in Milwaukee, is attached for your review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Crowley', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Crowley
Milwaukee County Executive

Cc: County Board of Supervisors
Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, Board of Supervisors
Chantell Jewell