DATE: June 8, 2021

TO: Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM: County Board Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson

SUBJECT: Appointment of LaShawndra Vernon to the Milwaukee County Cultural,

Artistic, and Musical Programming Advisory Council (CAMPAC)

Pursuant to the provisions of County Board Resolutions File Nos. 86-466 and 86-463, and subject to confirmation by this honorable body, I am pleased to appoint Ms. LaShawndra Vernon to the Milwaukee County Cultural, Artistic, and Musical Programming Advisory Council (CAMPAC), for a term beginning June 24, 2021 and expiring June 24, 2024.

CAMPAC provides residents, especially underserved populations, with greater access to a full range of arts and cultural experiences by utilizing County funding to sustain the growth of artistic organizations and artists. CAMPAC's objective is to enhance the quality of life in Milwaukee County by encouraging investment in the County through support of a vibrant and healthy arts community.

Ms. Vernon is a dedicated member of the public art community in Milwaukee. Currently, Ms. Vernon serves as the CEO and Executive Director of Artist Working in Education, Inc., which provides arts enrichment programs to Milwaukee youth. She is also on the Board of Directors for Imagine MKE and displays through her leadership a deep commitment to supporting the arts community in Milwaukee. Ms. Vernon is well-versed in working with private organizations, non-profit organizations, and government entities to effectuate change and responsibly steward and manage resources.

I urge your support of this appointment and look forward to seeing the continued results of the work of CAMPAC.

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Chairwoman, County Board of Supervisors

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