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County Executive Chris Abele Names Patrick J. Farley as County Department of Administrative Services Director

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Chris Abele on Tuesday named experienced state administrator Patrick J. Farley as director of the county's Department of Administrative Services.

Farley served as administrator of the Wisconsin Department of Administration's Division of Enterprise Operations from 2004 through 2007 and of its Division of Intergovernmental Relations from 2003 to 2004.

"Pat has earned the reputation as an agent of change and a talented manager who knows how to get things done," Abele said. "Pat will help develop and implement innovative solutions to many of the difficult issues facing Milwaukee County."

While heading the Department of Administration's Division of Enterprise Functions, Farley led state efforts on municipal cooperative purchasing, procurement, risk management and numerous other administrative functions and services.

Farley also served as director of external relations for the office of Gov. Jim Doyle in 2007 and 2008, working with businesses, local elected officials and others on various initiatives.

Farley, of Greendale, has been in private practice as an attorney since 2008. He previously worked as a Milwaukee County assistant district attorney from 1998 to 2003

The county's Department of Administrative Services handles government accounting and financial reporting; budgeting and financial planning; capital finance and debt administration; strategic planning; procurement; information technology and management of information resources; economic development; and housing and neighborhood development. The department's major divisions are Fiscal Affairs, Human Resources, Employee Benefits, Procurement, Information Management and Office for Persons with Disabilities.

Abele also has recently announced he was retaining Sue Black as director of the Milwaukee County Parks system and Barry Bateman as General Mitchell International Airport director.

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