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### **CHAIRMAN HOLLOWAY STATEMENT ON COUNTY EXECUTIVE SMOKING POLICY**

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Board Chairman Lee Holloway released the following statement in response to the County Executive’s proposed smoking policy revisions, announced today at the Milwaukee County Courthouse:

“It’s disappointing that, in his Executive Order, the County Executive did not include information on the County Board’s progressive, comprehensive smoking policy, which has been in place for more than a decade. In 1993, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors adopted a major change, banning smoking in all County facilities with only a few minor exceptions. That policy created a new anti-smoking culture for all of Milwaukee County and went into effect on September 1, 1994.”

“This new proposal is a fine-tuning of the policy previously approved by the County Board. I am pleased the County Executive has indicated he will also bring these new suggestions to the Board. My colleagues and I on the County Board will be glad to decide whether these additional changes should become adopted Milwaukee County policy.”

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