



## Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

# Lee Holloway

### Chairman of the Board

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### WALKER COMPLIES WITH 'SELECT' COUNTY BOARD POLICY

*'State of the County' speech highlights Supervisors' forward thinking*

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Board Chairman Lee Holloway issued the following statement in response to Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's *State of the County* speech this morning:

“Actions taken by the County Board have led Milwaukee County to a brighter future. I appreciate the County Executive's cooperation in administering the responsible policies adopted by the County Board. While we still have challenges, these policies are promising a better future for Milwaukee County.”

“The Board initiated the investigation that led to a lawsuit filing against Mercer Human Resource Consulting, the company that miscalculated the costs of the County pension deal in 2000. I'm pleased the County Executive now realizes Mercer was to blame for these pension problems, not the County Board.”

“The County is also on better financial footing. Thanks to the actions of the County Board's Finance and Audit Committee during the budget process, and subsequently, the Personnel Committee, the County was able to bring the AFSCME District Council 48 union back to the bargaining table, forging a deal to remove the backdrop pension provision and significantly reduce sick leave benefits for future employees.”

“Once again, it was County Board adopted policy that set these and other items in motion. I'm pleased the County Executive is implementing the policy we adopted. Many of my colleagues are hopeful that the County Executive will also implement adopted county policy in reference to mass transit and bring forward a solid and viable dedicated funding proposal that has enough support to pass both houses of the State Legislature and earn the support of the Governor.”

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