



# *Milwaukee County*

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## **COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHOULD DISCLOSE KEY EMPLOYEE'S WORK HISTORY**

*Supervisor Weishan requests information about employee  
accused of using WHEDA credit card for personal use*

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisor John F. Weishan, Jr., is calling on County Executive Scott Walker to disclose the full work history of the Housing Division administrator, Mr. Timothy Russell. It has been brought to Supervisor Weishan's attention that Mr. Russell was terminated from a previous position at the Wisconsin Housing & Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) for illegal use of a department credit card for his personal use.

"After reviewing the past resumes of Mr. Russell, submitted to the County Board when he was considered for the position of Economic Development Director, I could not find any mention of this infraction," Supervisor Weishan said. "It's time for the County Executive and Mr. Russell to come clean about the Housing Division administrator's work history."

To clear up any misunderstanding related to Mr. Russell's background, Supervisor Weishan sent a letter to the County Executive asking that he or Mr. Russell provide documentation from WHEDA that contradicts the accusation. Supervisor Weishan is also asking the County Executive if he had any knowledge of Mr. Russell's reasons for leaving WHEDA and the accusation being made before hiring him for various high level positions in the administration.

"A good working relationship between the County Board and department/division heads representing the County Executive is critical to the effective operation of County government," Supervisor Weishan added. "Any act that erodes the level of trust between the branches of government only diminishes the ability to provide services to constituents."

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