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**WALKER TABS GRACZ FOR LABOR RELATIONS  
Former Milwaukee Firefighter Union Chief To Serve As County's Chief Labor Negotiator**

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker announced today that he has chosen Greg Gracz as Milwaukee County's new Director of Labor Relations. Mr. Gracz will be appointed as interim director, pending approval by the County Board.

"I am very pleased that Mr. Gracz has agreed to take on this new challenge," said Walker. "Greg Gracz brings a wealth of experience in labor relations and will be an asset to the county."

Gracz recently announced his retirement as a Captain with the Milwaukee Fire Department. For the last 20 years, Gracz has been the president of Local 215, the Milwaukee Fire Department union.

"Greg Gracz was our first choice for this position and we are very pleased he has accepted our offer," said Linda Seemeyer, Director of Administrative Services. "Mr. Gracz's vast experience in labor negotiations will be a huge asset in facilitating meaningful dialogue between the county and our labor unions."

Gracz will start work in January.

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