



Milwaukee County

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WALKER SHOULD REPLACE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

\$3 million deficit shows administration is incapable of proper fiscal management

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor John F. Weishan, Jr., sent a letter to Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker, requesting that he replace Economic and Community Development Director Robert Dennik.

On Monday, the County Board's Economic and Community Development Committee was informed of a deficit of more than \$3 million in the County's Economic and Community Development Division.

Supervisor Weishan is asking the County Executive to relieve Dennik of all his duties as Economic Development Director and appoint a new director as soon as possible. "I'd prefer someone who will restore the integrity of the division and have the capacity to administer vital economic development programs," Supervisor Weishan said. "Failure to install new leadership in this extremely important division can only convey one message to the taxpaying public, that the administration is incapable of proper fiscal management of Milwaukee County's limited resources."

"Furthermore," Weishan added, "if the County Executive fails to take these steps, it tells me that he has not made oversight and competence his first priority."

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(Supervisor Weishan's letter to the County Executive is attached)