



**Tom Barrett**  
Mayor, City of Milwaukee

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January 16, 2018

To the Honorable, the Common Council  
Of the City of Milwaukee

Honorable members of the Common Council:

In accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 62.51 of the Wisconsin State Statutes, I am appointing Paul Nannis to the position of Commissioner of Health. The appointment shall function as the acting Commissioner of Health pending the appointment and confirmation of a Commissioner of Health pursuant to Section 62.51, Wis. Stats. The appointment also satisfies the requirement under Wisconsin State Statutes 251.06 that to maintain the City's Health Department status as a Level III health department the City must have in place an individual who meets the requirements for a Level III health officer. The appointment will be in place for 120 days from the initial date of appointment.

Mr. Nannis previously served as City of Milwaukee Health Commissioner (1988-1998), as Executive Director of the Sixteenth Street Community Health Center and as a Senior Planning Director at the Federal Department of Health and Human Services.

I have directed the Department of Employee relations to commence the recruitment process for a suitable candidate to be the future Commissioner of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Barrett  
Mayor