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Director

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Alderman Nik Kovac Chair, Finance & Personnel Committee Finance & Personnel Committee Members City Hall - 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Alderman Kovak:

Attached please find a draft resolution requesting that I be authorized to substitute my attendance at the 2014 Library Journal Director's Summit: State of Transformation held on November $13^{th} - 14^{th}$ in Chattanooga, Tennessee for the previously approved Urban Library Conference held this Fall.

Although both conferences are compelling, the Library Journal Director's Summit will offer me a unique opportunity to meet with more than 100 library directors to discuss building and maintaining resilient organizations that anticipate and meet critical change. As you know, public libraries are constantly evolving to meet the changing needs of the community and the changes in information distribution.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated. I will be available to respond to any questions from you or Members of the Finance and Personnel Committee.

Sincerely.

Paula A. Kiely

Director, Milwaukee Public Library

Attachments