# THOMAS J BELL

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Extensively experienced and goal-oriented manager with expertise in budgeting, financial and policy analyses and a demonstrated track record of success... Proven ability to effectively communicate to superiors, elected officials and co-workers. Has expertise in driving efficiency and productivity through evaluation of financial information, data analysis, and the implementation of process improvements. Demonstrated leadership abilities and experience Core abilities include:

- Accounting Management
  Cash Management
- Financial Analysis
- Budgeting
- Forecasting
- Cost Reductions

- Staff-Management
- Regulatory Compliance
- Strategic Planning

### **CAREER EXPERIENCE**

## City of Milwaukee (April 1991-Present)

#### Fiscal Policy Analyst Senior (August 2000 - present)

Requires working in a fast paced team oriented environment, while working with Departments in developing budgets that meet the City's overall budgetary and fiscal objectives, while providing Departments with the financial resources to function in the most efficient manner possible. Major duties include:

- Strategic Planning
- Budget planning and monitoring
- Fiscal Analysis
- Policy Analysis
- Capital analysis, planning and monitoring
- Records Management ٠

#### Loan Portfolio Manager (April 1991 – August 2000)

Developed and implemented all policies and procedures related to the City of Milwaukee's home rehabilitation loan portfolio. Prepared financial reports, provided collection services, cash management, revenue projections and oversaw year end reconciliation and reporting functions related to the portfolio. Other duties included:

- Staff Supervision
- Monthly and annual performance reports
- Negotiated repayment agreements

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- Staff training
- Regulatory reporting

#### **Related Activities**

- Elected member of the City of Milwaukee Employee Retirement System
- Appointed to City of Milwaukee Milwaukee's <u>Deferred Compensation Board</u> (2004)
- Co-Founder and Vice President of the Wisconsin Wizards basketball (2001-Present)
- Board Treasurer for Milwaukee Health Services (1994-2000)
- Treasurer and President of L.A.N.D. (2002-2013)

## Education

Project Management Certificate Program - Cardinal Stritch University - 2012

Master of Business Administration - University of Wisconsin Milwaukee- December 1999

Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance) –University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, December 1986