



Department of Administration

May 28, 2015

**Tom Barrett**  
Mayor

**Sharon Robinson**  
Director of Administration

Members of the Common Council  
City of Milwaukee  
City Hall  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Council Members:

I am writing to appoint Mr. Erick Shambarger to the position of Director of the Office of Environmental Sustainability as required by Section 310-3 of the City of Milwaukee Code of Ordinances. I offered Mr. Shambarger the position on May 21, 2015 and he accepted.

As you know, this position is exempt from civil service and the appointment requires Common Council confirmation. I have requested that this appointment be considered the next Council cycle and ask for your support. Mr. Matt Howard, current Director of the Office of Environmental Sustainability, will be vacating the position on June 3, 2015.

I am attaching Mr. Shambarger's resume which highlights his educational background and professional experience. Mr. Shambarger has served as the Deputy Director of the Office of Environmental Sustainability since 2009 and has also been empowered to act as the Director when the Director was absent. Mr. Shambarger has worked closely with the current Director on strategic planning, setting a sustainability agenda, hiring, training, and managing staff, as well as managing the Division's budgets. Mr. Shambarger has a proven track record of building effective strategic partnerships with government, business, philanthropic, and community organizations. His efforts have helped to secure \$13.2 million in grant funds to promote environmental sustainability initiatives for the benefit of residents, businesses, and the broader community. He is clearly poised to take on the responsibilities of Environmental Sustainability Director, and I have full confidence he will do an outstanding job.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please contact me at 414.286.3828.

Sincerely,

Sharon Robinson  
Administration Director  
City of Milwaukee

c: Patrick Curley, Chief of Staff, Mayor Tom Barrett  
Alderman Nik Kovac, Chair, Finance & Personnel Committee, Common Council  
Jim Owczarski, City Clerk, City of Milwaukee  
Maria Montegudo, Director, Department of Employee Relations  
Clifton Crump, Council Liaison, Office of the Mayor