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July 29, 2010

The Honorable, Mayor Tom Barrett  
Office of the Mayor  
City Hall, Room 201  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mayor Barrett:

On April 13, 2010 you reappointed Thomas Schmitt to the Business Improvement District Board No. 10 (Avenues West). On July 7, 2010 the Common Council confirmed this appointment.

On July 8, 2010 the City Clerk's Office notified Mr. Schmitt of the requirement to take an oath prior to entering upon the duties of the office and that failure to take the oath within 10 days of notification would result in the office being declared vacant. This is pursuant to section 3-22-1, Milwaukee City Charter and sections 17.03(7) and 62.09(4)(a), Wisconsin Statutes.

Mr. Schmitt has failed to take an oath within the required time. Therefore the appointment is null and void. Since this was a reappointment, he continues to serve until reappointed or replaced.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. Leonhardt  
City Clerk

Cc: Ethics Board  
✓ BID Board No. 10  
File 091679  
Thomas Schmitt