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MICHAEL J. MURPHY
ALDERMAN, 10TH DISTRICT

January 12, 2022

David Crowley
County Executive
901 N 9th Street, Room 306
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Dear Executive Crowley,

Over the last few months, I have been meeting with City and County officials to discuss initiatives aimed at addressing and preventing crimes committed by youth. One idea is to implement a Juvenile Reception Center (JRC) in Milwaukee. The intent of a JRC is to prevent troubled youth from committing additional serious and violent offenses by connecting families with tailored support services. Youth are referred to JRC's by parents or guardians, school counselors, teachers, child welfare case workers, and police officers. Staff at JRC's then provide youth with screenings for immediate medical needs, behavioral health, mental health, substance use, etc., to determine which available services best support their needs.

For your review, I have attached research, provided by the Legislative Reference Bureau, detailing JRC initiatives throughout the country including funding sources and partnerships leveraged. It is my intent to propose using American Rescue Plan Act dollars to fund a portion of this project.

Of course, the project would likely not be possible without support from the County and other important Milwaukee stakeholders. I hope to discuss this proposal with you in more detail as your approval would be imperative to the execution and success of the project.

I look forward to discussing this with you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael J. Murphy'.

Ald. Michael J. Murphy
10th District

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