Jerrel Kruschke P.E. Interim Commissioner of Public Works

Dan Thomas, M.P.A., J.D. Director of Administrative Services



Department of Public Works Administration

May 16, 2022

Kristin Urban Human Resources Manager City Hall, Room 706 200 E. Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: Extension of Temporary Appointment Request: Kruschke, Jerrel

Dear Ms. Urban:

The Department of Public Works respectfully requests permission and approval to extend the temporary appointment of Mr. Jerrel Kruschke to the position of Chief of Staff (Interim Commissioner of Public Works.)

Mr. Kruschke's temporary appointment to Budget and Fiscal Policy Operations Manager began on April 13, 2022 as a result of Ms. Karen Dettmer leaving the City of Milwaukee for outside employment.

The Commissioner of Public Works is critical position. The Commissioner directs and administers the Department of Public Works in accordance with the City Charter and Code of Ordinances. Also, the Commissioner is the public face of the department and recommends and promotes DPW initiatives, including the Hop, REI initiative, Milwaukee Water Works programming, and Compete Milwaukee program. In addition, directs and oversees all DPW divisions - Administration, Operations, Infrastructure, and Milwaukee Water Works.

Also, the Department will be collaborating with Department Employee Relations to begin the recruitment on the position. A requirement has changed relating to the position. The position no longer requires a Professional Engineer (P.E.) Licensure. Once the change has been fully implemented (60 days), then DER will post the job announcement. We believe the position may be filled by end of summer; however, we are requesting to extend Mr. Kruschke's temporary appointment in the event that it takes longer for an individual to get appointed to the position.

Therefore, we are respectfully requesting for an extension on his temporary appointment from July 14, 2022 through March 23, 2023. Thank you for your consideration.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me.

Dan Thomas Dan Thomas Dan Thomas M.P.A., J.D. DPW Administrative Services Director

200 E Wells St, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-3681 Voice: 414-286-3307 Fax: 414-286-0403 Internet Email:dan.thomas@milwaukee.gov



Department of Employee Relations 200 E. Wells Street, Room 706 Milwaukee, WI 53202-3554



NOTICE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

Rule IX, Section 2 of the Civil Service Rules allows a department to appoint a person to a position on a temporary basis. A temporary appointment may be appropriate when services are for a limited period, or during the leave of absence of an employee who plans to return to the service of the city. Therefore a temporary appointment is limited to a period of 90 days, unless an extension is authorized by the City Service Commission.

When making an employment offer for a temporary appointment, the appointing officer must submit this completed form to DER no later than the close of the pay period in which the temporary appointment has been made. All temporary appointees must meet the minimum requirements established for the position to which the individual is appointed.

SEND COMPLETED FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO DER, CITY HALL, ROOM 706 OR DERCERTIFICATION MALWAUKEE.GOV

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TEMPORARY APPOINTEE STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

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SECTION I. TO BE COMPLETED BY HIRING AUTHORITY – PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

APPLICANT NAME (last, first, middle)	DATE	
Kruschke, Jerrel		5.17.2022
POSITION TITLE	PAY RANGE	RATE OF PAY
Chief of Staff	1PX	5,103.43

SECTION II. TEMPORARY APPOINTEE STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I understand that if I am appointed to the position described above on a temporary basis, that I must meet the requirements for the position. I further understand that this temporary appointment may expire at any time and is limited to a period of 90 days, unless an extension at the request of the hiring authority is approved by the City of Milwaukee Civil Service Commission.

I understand that as a temporary appointee I am ineligible for paid holidays, sick leave, vacation or other benefits while serving on this temporary appointment, and that this temporary appointment shall not confer upon me any privilege of regular appointment. (Note: A current City of Milwaukee employee who accepts a temporary appointment to a different position retains his/her current benefits and civil service status).

I understand that if I wish to be considered for regular employment I must compete in a Civil Service examination for the position, and must pass the examination with a grade which shall place me among the top five scores on the eligible list in order to be eligible to interview for regular appointment to the position.

I understand that acceptance of a temporary appointment will not affect my rights to certification for permanent appointment to any position for which I am currently on an eligible list for.

In accordance with Civil Service Rule VIII, Section 10, concerning nepotism, I hereby certify that I am not related, either by blood or through marriage, to the appointing officer or to any member of the appointive board or body or to any direct superior or to any elective or appointive City official. (This includes relative of both whole and half blood, and extends to persons as closely related as first cousins when the relationship is by blood, or more closely related than first cousins when the relationship is through marriage, and includes the cases of husbands of sisters-in-law and wives of brothers-in-law).

A Rule IX, Section 2, temporary appointee who is on an eligible list may be considered for future regular appointment when the appointee ranks among the certifiable highest eligible on the list, or compete in a future examination.

Jerrel ashington porary Appointment/Applicant Signature

5 - 17 - 2022 Date Signed

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Witness Name (Print)

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Instructions: Complete all sections. Refer to the Guidelines for Preparing Job Descriptions for instructions on completing specific items.

vacancy No.	
City Service	
Commission:	

Fire & Police

Commission:

Finance Committee: Common Council:

1. [Date Prepared/ Revised: 12/3/2021	2. Present In			Is incumber	nt underfilling	g position?	
3. C	Date Filled:	Jeffrey S. Polenske 4. Previous Incumbent:			YES □ NO ⊠ If YES, indicate Underfill Title in box 10.			
5. Department:BureauPublic Works Dept. ofDivision				u: on: Administration	Unit: Section: Administration			
				ione: 414-286-3301 jpolen@milwaukee.gov	Work Schedule: Hours: / Days:			
7. Represented by a 8. Bargaining Unit: 1 Union? Yes No If in District Council 4				9. FLSA Status (check one): ⊠ Exempt □ Non-Exempt				
10.	Official Title: Commissioner of Public V				Pay Range 1PX	Job Code 5686	EEO Code	
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	applicable):							
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				Date:				

11. BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

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12. DESCRIPTION OF JOB (Check if description applies to Official Title 🖂 or Underfill Title 🗌):

A. ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/Duties and Responsibilities: (Refer to the "Guidelines for Preparing Job Descriptions" for instructions on determining Essential Functions.)

% of Time	ESSENTIAL FUNCTION
20	 Provide direction and policy guidance for the DPW, which includes the Administrative Service Division, Infrastructure Division, Operation Division, and Milwaukee Water Works.
20	 Oversee management of the Department's Divisions.
10	• Direct and oversee the implementation of Racial Equity and Inclusion strategies, policies and practices.
10	Direct and oversee the implementation of Complete Streets strategies, policies and practices.
5	 Direct and oversee the safe operation of the City of Milwaukee streetcar (The Hop)
10	 Review and approve the Department's annual budget, including operating, capital, and enterprise funds (revenue generating enterprises).
5	Issue permits for the use of the public way
5	 Act as contracting officer for the City on all contracts for public works; establish and administer all special assessments.
5	 Recommend and promote initiatives in the areas of diversity, emerging business enterprise, and economic development.
5	 Serve as a chairperson or member of various special committees and task forces as prescribed by the Mayor or Common Council.
5	 Work with community stakeholders on issues as they pertain to the role and responsibility of the Department of Public Works

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B. PERIPHERAL DUTIES:

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C. NAME AND TITLE OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:

Tom Barret, Mayor of Milwaukee

D. SUPERVISION RECEIVED: (Describe the extent to which work assignments and methods are outlined, reviewed, and approved by this position's supervisor.)

The employees will receive direction from the immediate supervisor. However, there is a great deal of independent work that will be performed. Due to highly complex and time sensitive nature of this work the consequences for error are significant.

E. SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

Total number of employees for whom responsible, either directly or indirectly =2110

<u>Direct Supervision</u>: List the number and titles of personnel directly supervised. Specify the kind and extent of supervision exercised by indicating one or more of the following:

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а.	Assign d	uties	e.		prove work	
b.	Outline n	nethods	f.	Make hiring recommendations		
с.	Direct wo	ork in progress	g.	Prepare performance appraisals		
d.		r inspect completed work	ĥ.		plinary action or effectively recommend such	
Nu	mber				Extent of Supervision Exercised	
Supe	ervised	Job Title			(Select those that apply from list above, a - h)	
	1	Water Works Superintendent			a-h	
	1	Director of DPW Operations D	visio	n	a-h	
	1	City Engineer			a-h	
	1	Director of DPW Administration	ו Div	ision	a-h	
	1	DPW Coordination Manager			a-h	
	1	DPW Marketing & Communica	tions	Officer	a-h	
	1	Office Supervisor II			a-h	

F. MINIMIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: (Indicate the MINIMUM qualifications required to <u>enter</u> the job.)

- i. Education and Experience:
 - Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from an ABET(Accreditation Board for Engineering Technology) approved college or university.

Five years of progressively responsible senior management experience overseeing a large multifunction of public works and/ or municipal engineering organization.

ii. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Extensive knowledge of public works and municipal engineering trends and best practice. An understanding of the capabilities of information technology to transform public works operations and services

Ability to read and understand complex documents such as laws, policies, technical String executive leadership and managerial skills.

Ability to provide an operational oversight in the areas of a strategic planning, budgeting communication, organizational performance, finance, contracts, resource, allocation, customer service, and safety.

Vision, imagination, initiative, passion, and flexibility.

Ability to build a diverse and culturally inclusive organization.

Ability to provide responsible stewardship of City resources and represent the City of Milwaukee professionally and ethically.

Excellent oral communication skills, interpersonal ability, and political acumen to be able to be able to work collaboratively with colleagues and elected officials, professionals, contractor, academia, community group and public.'

Ability to effectively represent the department before public bodies and the media.

Superior written communication skills to be able to write well-crafted policies, narratives, reports, articles, presentations, and correspondence.

Ability to analyze and solve complex problems.

Decision-making skills and sound judgment.

Organizational and planning skills to be able to effectively oversee workflow process and manage competing priorities and challenges under pressure.

- iii. <u>Certifications, Licenses, Registrations:</u> Registration as a Professional Engineer (P.E.) with eligibility for registration in Wisconsin at time of appointment.
- iv. Other Requirements:

13. PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEMANDS: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, as amended by the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) of 2008 requires job descriptions to provide detailed information regarding the physical demands required to perform the essential functions of a job; the conditions under which the job is performed; and the tools and equipment the employee will be required to use on the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals to perform the essential duties and responsibilities of the job for each of the categories listed below.

G. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OF THE POSITION: (List the physical activities that are representative of those that <u>must</u> be met to successfully perform the essential functions of the job).

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

	Climbing: Ascending or descending ladders, stairs, scaffolding, ramps, poles, and the like; using feet and legs and/or hands and arms. Body agility is emphasized. Check only if the amount and kind of climbing
	required exceeds that required for ordinary locomotion.
\boxtimes	Balancing: Maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling when walking, standing or crouching on narrow,
	slippery or erratically moving surfaces. Check only if the amount and kind of balancing exceeds that
	needed for ordinary locomotion and maintenance of body equilibrium.
\boxtimes	Stooping: Bending body downward and forward by bending spine at the waist. Check only if it occurs to a
	considerable degree and requires full use of the lower extremities and back muscles.
	Kneeling: Bending legs at knee to come to a rest on knee or knees.
\boxtimes	Crouching: Bending the body downward and forward by bending leg and spine.
	Crawling: Moving about on hands and knees or hands and feet.
\boxtimes	Reaching: Extending Hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction.

\boxtimes	Standing: Particularly for sustained periods of time.
\boxtimes	Walking: Moving about on foot to accomplish tasks, particularly for long distances.
	Pushing: Using upper extremities to exert force in order to draw, press against something with steady force in order to thrust forward, downward or outward.
	Pulling: Using upper extremities to exert force in order to draw, drag, haul or tug objects in a sustained motion.
	Lifting: Raising objects from a lower to a higher position or moving objects horizontally from position-to- position. Check only if it occurs to a considerable degree and requires substantial use of the upper extremities and back muscles.
\boxtimes	Fingering: Picking, pinching, typing or otherwise working primarily with fingers rather than with the whole hand or arm, as in handling.
	Grasping: Applying pressure to an object with fingers and palm.
\boxtimes	Feeling: Perceiving attributes of objects such as size, shape, temperature or texture by touching with the skin, particularly that of the fingertips.
\boxtimes	Talking: Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word. Those activities which demand detailed or important instructions spoken to other workers accurately, loudly or quickly.
\square	Hearing: Perceiving the nature of sounds with no less than a 40 db loss. Ability to receive oral communication and make fine discriminations in sound.
\boxtimes	Repetitive Motions: Substantial movements (motions) of the wrist, hands, and/or fingers.
	Driving: Minimum standards required by State Law (including license).

H. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION: (List the physical requirements that are essential functions of the job.)

CHECK ONE:

\boxtimes	Sedentary Work: Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally and/or negligible amount of force frequently or constantly to lift, carry, push, pull or otherwise move objects. Sedentary work involves sitting most of the time. Jobs are sedentary if walking and standing are required only occasionally and all other sedentary criteria are met.
	Light Work: Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally and/or negligible amount of force constantly to
	move objects. If the use of arm and/or leg controls requires exertion of forces greater than that for sedentary
	work and the worker sits most of the time, the job is rated for Light Work.
	Medium Work: Exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently,
	and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
	Heavy Work: Exerting up to 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 50 pounds of force frequently,
	and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
	Very Heavy Work: Exerting in excess of 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or in excess of 50 pounds of
	force frequently, and/or in excess of 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.

I. VISUAL ACUITY REQUIREMENTS: (List the visual acuity requirements that are essential functions of the job.)

CHECK ONE:

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\square	Operators (Electronic Equipment), Inspection, Close Assembly, Clerical, Administrative:		
	This is a minimum standard for use with those whose job requires work done at close visual range (i.e. preparing		
	and analyzing data and figures, accounting, transcription, computer terminal, extensive reading, visual inspection		
	involving small parts, operation of machines, using measurement devices, assembly or fabrication of parts).		
	Machine Operators, Mechanics, Skilled Tradespeople: This is a minimum standard for use with those whose		
	work deals with machines where the seeing job is at or within arm's reach. This also includes mechanics and		
	skilled tradespeople and those who do work of a non-repetitive nature such as carpenters, technicians, service		
	people, plumbers, painters, mechanics, etc. (If the machine operator also inspects, check the "Operators" box.)		
	Mobile Equipment Operators: This is a minimum standard for use with those who operate cars, trucks, forklifts,		
	cranes, and high lift equipment.		
	Other: This is a minimum standard based on the criteria of accuracy and neatness of work for janitors, sweepers,		
	etc.		

J. THE CONDITIONS THE WORKER WILL BE SUBJECT TO IN THIS POSITION:

List the environmental/working conditions to which the employee may be exposed while performing the essential functions of the job. Include scheduling considerations such as on-call for emergencies, rotating shift, etc. Approximate Percentage of time performing field work: %

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

	None: The worker is not substantially exposed to adverse environmental conditions (such as typical office or administrative work).	
\boxtimes	The worker is subject to inside environmental conditions: Protection from weather conditions but not necessarily from temperature changes (<i>i.e. warehouses, covered loading docks, garages, etc.</i>)	
	The worker is subject to outside environmental conditions: No effective protection from weather.	
	The worker is subject to extreme cold: Temperatures below 32 degrees for period of more than one hour.	
	The worker is subject to extreme heat: Temperatures above 100 degrees for periods of more than one hour.	
	The worker is subject to noise: There is sufficient noise to cause the worker to shout in order to be heard above the surrounding noise level.	
	The worker is subject to vibration : Exposure to oscillating movements of the extremities or whole body.	
	The worker is subject to hazards: Includes a variety of physical conditions, such as proximity to moving mechanical parts, electrical current, working on scaffolding and high places or exposure to chemicals.	
	The worker is subject to atmospheric conditions: One or more of the following conditions that affect the respiratory system or the skin: Fumes, odors, dust, mists, gases or poor ventilation.	
	The worker is subject to oil: There is air and/or skin exposure to oils and other cutting fluids.	
	The worker is required to wear a respirator.	

K. MACHINE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONIC DEVICES, SOFTWARE, ETC. USED BY POSITION: List equipment needed to successfully perform the essential functions of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.)

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

Camera and photographic equipment	Office Equipment (desk, chair, telephone, etc.)
Cleaning supplies	Office supplies (pens, staplers, pencils, etc.)
Commercial vehicle	Packing materials (boxes, shrink wrap, etc.)
Data processing equipment	PC equipment (monitor, keyboard, printer, etc.)
Handcart	PC software
Hand tools (<i>please list):</i>	
Office Machines (<i>check all that apply</i>):	🖾 Copier 🛛 Facsimile 🖾 Calculator 🗌 Cash register
Other (<i>please list):</i>	

L. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: (Indicate any other information which further explains the importance, difficulty, or uniqueness of the position, such as its scope of responsibility related to finances, equipment, people, information, etc. Also indicate success factors such a personal characteristics that contribute to an individual's ability to perform well in the job, and any other special considerations.)

M. I believe that the statements made above in describing this job are complete and accurate.

Signature of Department Head or Designated Representative