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**CHAIRMAN HOLLOWAY STATEMENT
ON THE RETIREMENT OF MILWAUKEE POLICE CHIEF NAN HEGERTY**

Milwaukee, WI – “I wish Chief Nannette Hegerty well in the next chapter of her life. I thank Hegerty for her more than 30 years of law enforcement service to the community. Serving as Police Chief of Milwaukee is a complicated job. The Department has grappled with the beating of Frank Jude, Jr., and the numerous police-involved shootings in the city in recent years.”

“But we need to reassess this position. We need a new chief that can handle the complexities of this job, bring even more progressiveness to the force, forge a positive working relationship with the Milwaukee Police Association and help produce the best police officers in the country.”

“We also need to reassess the level of criticism that was unfairly placed on Arthur Jones when he was Chief of Police. The ‘code of silence’ that was discovered during the trial involving the beating of Frank Jude, Jr., was embarrassing. You can’t operate an effective police department in that type of situation. Public safety is one of the most important functions of local government.”