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Milwaukee Alderman Johnson Appointed to League of Wisconsin Municipalities Board

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Madison, WI – Milwaukee Alderman Cavalier Johnson was recently appointed to the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Board of Directors and attended his first League meeting.

“As Wisconsin's largest, most diverse, and only City of the First Class, Milwaukee's needs are unique and its voice must be heard. I very much look forward to building relationships across our state and working to focus on those things that make us stronger, together,” said Alderman Johnson.

He joins the Board at a crucial time as the League prepares for the upcoming legislative session. The League's 16-member Board sets the direction for the statewide organization of Wisconsin's cities and villages. The League's 2017 Strategic Plan calls for continued strengthening of the League's relationship with the Legislature.

“Alderman Johnson brings both youthful energy and a critical Milwaukee perspective to the League Board. His active participation will make the League stronger,” said Jerry Deschane.

Alderman Cavalier "Chevy" Johnson was elected to the Milwaukee Common Council in April, 2016. At 14 years old, he was selected by the YMCA to participate in a pre-college program for low-income MPS students. That very same program, Sponsor-A-Scholar, solidified Chevy's life commitment to community service and making Milwaukee better for future generations. Chevy attended UW-Madison and returned home to work with the Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board (MAWIB). While there, Chevy served at-risk youth, youth entering the workforce for the first time, and adults retooling to enter the workforce for the last time. Chevy has also served on boards at the Milwaukee YMCA, ACLU, and Milwaukee Community Brainstorming.

Before serving as Second District Alderman, Chevy served our community as a Community Outreach Liaison for City government where he worked diligently with community and faith leaders to find creative solutions to some of Milwaukee's most pressing issues facing families from all walks of life.

Service has been the hallmark of Chevy's life and that's why he's proud to serve as Alderman in Milwaukee's Second District where he will focus issues like public safety, investing in our infrastructure, and economic development.

Chevy is a graduate of MPS Bay View High School and UW-Madison. Chevy is engaged to Dominique and their young son is named Oliver.

The League advocates for Wisconsin's cities and villages, provides legal services to League members and provides training and networking opportunities. The organization was founded in 1898 and counts 597 of the 601 cities and villages as members.

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