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Ald. Joe Davis Re-appointed To National League Of Cities Finance Committee

Milwaukee Common Council member Joe Davis, Sr., an appointed member of the 40 member Board of Directors of the National League of Cities, has been chosen to serve on the board's finance committee.

Ald. Davis, who is the chair of the Common Council's Community and Economic Development Committee, has served in multiple positions with the National League of Cities and was one of only 12 members selected to oversee the national organization's financial direction. "The future of policy and progress in our country is in cities. Milwaukee is poised to be an example for the rest of the nation and I'm dedicated to using my roles within the NLC to advance the issues most pertinent to our city," Ald. Davis said.

The finance committee helps the board determine how to spend its funding and how to represent the more than 218 million constituents and 19,000 cities involved in the NLC. Davis, who was also recently appointed as chair of the NLC's International Council for 2010, believes in the benefit to Milwaukee the position offers. "As we struggle to recover from recent economic turmoil, Milwaukee has been a front runner in maximizing stimulus funding and the opportunity to continue to be a part of economic discussions and oversight at a national level is something I'm very honored to be a part of."

Davis has been an active leader in the organization, serving as past chair of the NLC's Community and Economic Development Policy and Advocacy Steering Committee and member of the International Council prior to his appointment as chair.

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“The knowledge and experience I have gained as a leader in this national organization is something I’m proud to bring back to Milwaukee to address the problems and opportunities facing us. The issues cities are facing today are not dissimilar, but I know Milwaukee has unique tools for creating opportunity that can serve as an example,” Ald. Davis said.

The board will gather with thousands of other city leaders in March in Washington, D.C. to continue the dialogue with the administration on the issues that matter to America’s hometowns. “We are dedicated to making stronger communities and Milwaukee has much to offer in this discussion.” Ald. Davis said.

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