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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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## Justice for fired transit worker

*News of reinstatement brings comments from two Common Council members*

### **Alderman Bob Donovan:**

**William H. Bierman, Jr.** shouldn't have been fired in the first place, and he has now been reinstated to his position as a Milwaukee County Transit System supervisor – and with three months' back pay!

I am truly elated at this news and would like to thank **Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke, County Supervisor Steve F. Taylor and County Executive Chris Abele** for joining me in standing in support of Mr. Bierman. I firmly believe that public officials have a duty to point out injustices and to at least attempt to right wrongs whenever possible, and I think our speaking out publicly in support of Mr. Bierman kept the lights on late at the transit system and ultimately helped get him reinstated.

I just hope the word spreads to our children and our young people that doing the right thing – just as Mr. Bierman did – is always the way to go and should never result in a person being fired.

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### **Alderman Michael J. Murphy:**

I am pleased at the news of Bill Bierman's reinstatement. He's a good person who did the right thing, and obviously this was the right conclusion.

I also want to publicly thank my colleague, Alderman Bob Donovan, for standing up for Bill and for helping increase the public's awareness of the situation.

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