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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Official swearing in ceremony slated for Incoming Mayor Cavalier Johnson

Thursday ceremony to be held at Incoming Mayor Johnson's high school alma mater

Incoming Mayor Cavalier Johnson will be sworn in as Milwaukee's acting mayor during a special ceremony at 12 noon **TOMORROW – Thursday, December 23, 2021** – in the auditorium at Bay View High School, 2751 S. Lenox St.

Media coverage is invited. However, media must RSVP to Jeff Fleming (jfleming@milwaukee.gov) and it is highly recommended that media members attending are vaccinated.

Due to COVID restrictions, this event is not open to the public. It is an invitation-only event and attendees must be vaccinated. Set up will be open for media at 11:00 am.

With the formal resignation of Mayor Tom Barrett set to take effect at 5 p.m. today, by law, Mr. Johnson (as the Common Council President) becomes the acting mayor under the charter of the City of Milwaukee. The Common Council is scheduling a special election to determine who will serve out the remainder of Mayor Barrett's term (until April 2024).

"As a son of Milwaukee and as a proud graduate of Bay View High School, it is very special to be able to hold my swearing-in as acting Mayor of Milwaukee in my high school auditorium," Incoming Mayor Johnson said. "I'm excited and ready to go to work as acting mayor, and I'm looking forward to tomorrow's ceremony."

For those unable to attend, **the event will be televised live** on the City Channel (Channel 25 on Spectrum Cable and on AT&T U-Verse Channel 99) in the City of Milwaukee. It can also be viewed via streaming video on the City website at www.city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25.

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Swearing-in event/ADD ONE

What: Incoming Mayor Johnson swearing-in event

When: Noon (12 p.m.) on Thursday, December 23, 2021

- Attendees should arrive between 10:00 am and 10:30 am to allow time to COVID testing
- Set up for media at 11:00 am

Where: Bay View High School auditorium, 2751 S. Lenox St.

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