



Office of the Comptroller

Milwaukee County

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TO: Supervisor Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, County Board of Supervisors and County Board of Supervisors

RE: County Board of Supervisor Salaries for the Term Beginning April 2022

Salaries for the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors are set based on Wis. Stats. 59.10(2)(c) 1 – 4 and Milwaukee General Ordinances. It is the Comptroller’s responsibility based on MGO 17.99 (1)(b) to certify the following information used in setting supervisor salaries by September 1st:

- The Percentage Increase in the U.S. consumer price index for all urban consumers, U.S. city average, for the period beginning May 2019 and ending May 2021 or “Percentage Increase” was **5.12 percent**; and
- The amount that equals the annual per capita income of Milwaukee County as most recently determined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census or “Per Capita Amount” is **\$29,270**.

Based on Wisconsin Statutes and MGO, salaries for supervisors are to be the lesser of either a) the previous salary amount increased by the Percentage Increase; or b) the Per Capita Amount.

The previous salary amount increased by the Percentage Increase of 5.12 percent results in a salary of \$27,482. This amount is less than the Per Capita Amount of \$29,270, so the salary for County Board supervisors for the term beginning April 2022 will be \$27,482. The salary for the chairperson of the board’s finance committee shall be 125 percent that of a supervisor, or \$34,353. The salary for the chairperson of the board shall be 150 percent that of a supervisor, or \$41,223.

For comparison, the following salary rates were previously in effect:

Term	Percent Change	Supervisor	Finance Chair	County Board Chair
2022-2024	5.12%	\$27,482	\$34,353	\$41,223
2020-2022	4.64%	\$26,144	\$32,680	\$39,215
2018-2020	2.88%	\$24,984	\$31,230	\$37,467
2016-2018	-	\$24,285	\$30,356	\$36,428

This report is informational only. These salary amounts will take effect automatically upon the first day of the April 2022 term.

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cc: County Executive David Crowley
 Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, County Board of Supervisors
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