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DATE: September 29, 2015

TO: The Honorable Milwaukee Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chris Abele, Milwaukee County Executive

RE: County Board File No. 15-635

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As Corporation Counsel has clearly stated numerous times, what this resolution proposes is in clear violation of the state statute.

The County Executive wants to put Milwaukee County in the best position possible to be able to attract and retain great leadership. While most people don't go into public service for the salary, it is still important to be able to compensate effective leaders competitively. Any salary adjustment has to consider competitors' compensation structure, the incumbent's performance and the overall fiscal state of the County. The few times the experts in HR have recommended adjustments, it has been with the goal of attracting and retaining talent, without an increased burden on taxpayers