

Request to Temporarily Waive Sec. 9.05(3)(a) for Deputy Court Clerk Positions, by recommending adoption of the following:

**AN AMENDED RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease pandemic is an extraordinary event, which required modifications to court processes, resulting in limited operations and a backlog of cases; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court (Clerk of Circuit Court), is responsible for providing Deputy Court Clerk staff to support the judiciary in executing their constitutional authority; and

WHEREAS, the role of Deputy Court Clerk is crucial for a court hearing and order entry to proceed; and

WHEREAS, recently retired Deputy Court Clerks are trained in court processes, and would be able to immediately substantively contribute to caseload reduction by processing in-person hearings and orders; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of Circuit Court needs to have the ability to use all available resources to reduce case backlog; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of May 19, 2022, approved File No. 22-568 as amended (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby grants a waiver of Section 9.05(3)(a) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, and authorizes the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court to retain the contract services of retired Deputy Court Clerks through a temporary agency, for a term ~~from~~ **approximately beginning** June of 2022, through **no later than** June of 2024-; **and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court shall provide an informational report to the Committee on Finance no later than 21 calendar days after hiring a retired Deputy Court Clerk where a waiver of Section 9.05(3)(a) of the Milwaukee Code of General Ordinances was required providing the name(s) and date(s) of hire to provide public disclosure and afford the Committee the opportunity to revoke the waiver if such action was deemed necessary.**