



Milwaukee County

Meeting Minutes Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

Chairperson: Supervisor Caroline Gómez-Tom

Vice Chairperson: Supervisor Anne O'Connor

Supervisor Sequanna Taylor

Supervisor Steven Shea

Supervisor Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones

Committee Coordinator: Clarence H. Kinnard (278-4073)

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Monday, December 1, 2025

9:00 AM

Room 203-R and Microsoft Teams
County Legislative Information Center

This meeting was held in Room 203-R and was live-streamed on the County Legislative Information Center: <https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Call To Order

Roll Call at 9:04 a.m.

Present 3 - O'Connor, Shea and Gómez-Tom

Excused 2 - Taylor (5) and Coggs-Jones

Supervisor Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones was not present at the time the roll was called but appeared virtually later in the meeting.

Supervisors Steven Shea and Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones appeared virtually for today's meeting.

OFFICE OF STRATEGY, BUDGET, AND PERFORMANCE (OSBP) - 1

- 1 [25-760](#) From the Office of Strategy, Budget and Performance, requesting confirmation of Milwaukee County Youth Commissioners to represent vacant supervisory districts and provide Youth Commission program updates.

Attachments: [25-760 REPORT](#)
 [25-760 RESOLUTION](#)
 [25-760 FISCAL NOTE](#)
 [25-760 POWERPOINT](#)

APPEARANCES:

D'Mario J. Cockfield, Co-Chairperson, Milwaukee County Youth Commission (Youth Commission)

Brody Kaminski, Commissioner, District 6, Youth Commission

Bess Earl, Project Manager, Project Management Office (PMO), Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance (OSBP)

Julia Balestrieri, Administrative Coordinator, PMO, OSBP

A motion was made by Supervisor O'Connor that this Action Report be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - O'Connor, Shea, Coggs-Jones and Gómez-Tom

Excused: 1 - Taylor (5)

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE
OSBP - 1**

- 2** [25-736](#) From the Director, Office of Strategy, Budget & Performance, Requesting the Creation of 3.0 Internship Positions in the Project Management Office. **(Referred to the Committees on Intergovernmental Relations; and Personnel)**

Attachments: [25-736 DEPARTMENTAL REQUEST](#)
 [25-736 DEPARTMENTAL RESOLUTION](#)
 [25-736 DEPARTMENTAL FISCAL NOTE](#)
 [25-736 DHR REPORT](#)
 [25-736 COMPENSATION CHANGE FORM](#)
 [25-736 JOB EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE](#)

APPEARANCES:

Ashley Adsit, Director, Project Management Office (PMO), Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance (OSBP)
Bess Earl, Project Manager, PMO, OSBP

A motion was made by Supervisor O'Connor that this Action Report be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - O'Connor, Shea, Coggs-Jones and Gómez-Tom

Excused: 1 - Taylor (5)

RESOLUTIONS - 4

- 3 [25-782](#) opposing state legislation to increase court fees and surcharges that disproportionately harm low-income individuals and communities

Sponsors: Bielinski, Gómez-Tom, O'Connor, Martinez and Shea

Attachments: [25-782 RESOLUTION](#)
 [25-782 FISCAL NOTE](#)

APPEARANCES:

Supervisor Justin Bielinski, District 16 (virtually)
Anna Maria Hodges, Milwaukee County Clerk of Circuit Court, Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Combined Court Related Operations
Clarence H. Kinnard, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services, Office of the County Clerk

Katie Domina, Government Affairs Director, Office of Government Affairs, appeared but did not speak regarding this Resolution.

Supervisor Shea requested unanimous consent to be added as a cosponsor of this Resolution. There being no objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairwoman.

A motion was made by Supervisor O'Connor that this Resolution be **RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - O'Connor, Shea, Coggs-Jones and Gómez-Tom

Excused: 1 - Taylor (5)

- 4 [25-779](#) Supporting state legislation to restore local control by repealing and amending provisions of 2023 Wisconsin Act 12 affecting Milwaukee County and the City of Milwaukee

Sponsors: Bielinski, Gómez-Tom, O'Connor, Martinez and Shea

Attachments: [25-779 RESOLUTION](#)
 [25-779 FISCAL NOTE](#)

APPEARANCE:

Supervisor Justin Bielinski, District 16 (virtually)

Supervisor Shea requested unanimous consent to be added as a cosponsor of this Resolution. There being no objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairwoman.

A motion was made by Supervisor Shea that this Resolution be **RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - O'Connor, Shea, Coggs-Jones and Gómez-Tom

Excused: 1 - Taylor (5)

5 [25-781](#)

A resolution protecting the well-being and longevity of Wisconsin's residents and environment by imploring the Wisconsin State Legislature to pass the Data Center Accountability Bill (LRB 5432)

Sponsors: O'Connor, Logsdon, Capriolo, Martin, Eckblad, Gómez-Tom, Martinez, Shea, Vincent, Taylor (5) and Coggs-Jones

Attachments: [25-781 RESOLUTION](#)
 [25-781 FISCAL NOTE](#)
 [25-781 IGR AMENDMENT I \(Adopted: Vote 4-0\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Grant Helle, Director, Office of Sustainability, Facilities Management Division,
Department of Administrative Services

Clarence H. Kinnard, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services, Office of
the County Clerk

Ian Schmidt-Ernst, Member and Southeast Coordinator, Wisconsin
Conservation Voters, appeared and spoke in favor of this Resolution.

Christine Zapf registered in favor but did not speak regarding this Resolution.

Supervisor O'Connor introduced Intergovernmental Relations (IGR)
Amendment I, which is attached to this file as "25-781 IGR AMENDMENT I."

A motion was made by Supervisor O'Connor that this Resolution be **AMENDED**
with IGR Amendment I. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - O'Connor, Shea, Coggs-Jones and Gómez-Tom

Excused: 1 - Taylor (5)

A motion was made by Supervisor O'Connor that this Resolution be
RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED. The motion **PREVAILED** by the
following vote:

Aye: 4 - O'Connor, Shea, Coggs-Jones and Gómez-Tom

Excused: 1 - Taylor (5)

- 6 [25-783](#) A resolution urging state lawmakers to support the “Keep Families Together” bill package to protect immigrants in Wisconsin
- Sponsors:** Gómez-Tom, Martinez, O'Connor, Bielinski, Eckblad, Shea, Martin, Capriolo, Rolland and Coggs-Jones
- Attachments:** [25-783 RESOLUTION](#)
 [25-783 FISCAL NOTE](#)
- APPEARANCE:**
Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez, District 12 (virtually)
- A motion was made by Supervisor O'Connor that this Resolution be **RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:
- Aye:** 3 - O'Connor, Shea and Gómez-Tom
- Excused:** 2 - Taylor (5) and Coggs-Jones

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL - 1

- 7 [25-791](#) From Corporation Counsel, the Milwaukee County Office of Corporation Counsel, providing an informational report regarding the status of the Social Development Commission **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**
- Attachments:** [25-791 REPORT](#)
 [25-791 STATE DCF MEMO](#)

APPEARANCE:
Scott F. Brown, Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel

This Informational Report was **DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN**.

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS - 1

- 8 [25-9](#) From the Office of Government Affairs, providing an informational report regarding legislative updates. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**
- APPEARANCES:**
Katie Domina, Government Affairs Director, Office of Government Affairs (OGA)
Jamie S. Kuhn, County Board Liaison, OGA
- The December Verbal Report for this Reference File was **DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN**.

E-COMMENTS - 1

- 9 [25-8](#) eComments submitted to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations via the County Legislative Information Center (CLIC).

*The Office of the County Clerk collects eComments submitted via CLIC, and appends these official public records to Reference File No. 25-8 at the conclusion of each meeting.

There were no appearances for Item 9.

There were no eComments submitted for the December 1, 2025, meeting.

The December 1, 2025, record of eComments was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

The foregoing items were not considered in agenda order.

Length of Meeting: 9:04 a.m. to 10:08 a.m.

Adjourned,

**Clarence H. Kinnard
Committee Coordinator
Legislative Services, Office of the County Clerk
Committee on Intergovernmental Relations**

Deadline for the next meeting:

The next regular meeting for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations is FRIDAY, January 16, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Approval Tracking System review must be completed in Legistar on or before WEDNESDAY, December 31, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., for the January meeting cycle.