

1 Supervisor Anthony Staskunas, Chairperson,
2 From the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services, reporting on:

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4 File No. 16-132

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6 (ITEM) From the Chief Judge, First Judicial District, Combined Court Related
7 Operations, and the Clerk of Circuit Court, requesting authorization to amend Section
8 104.01 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, to increase the juror
9 transportation fee from \$3 per day to \$9 per day, by recommending adoption of the
10 following:

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12 **A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE**

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14 WHEREAS, juror pay is currently \$16.00 per day with a \$3.00 transportation fee;
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17 WHEREAS, total prior compensation in Milwaukee County (the County) ranks in
18 the bottom 10 percent of all Wisconsin counties; and

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20 WHEREAS, better compensation to jurors provides encouragement to all citizens
21 of the County to perform their civic duty to act as jurors when summoned; and

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23 WHEREAS, in 2003, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors changed the
24 transportation fee from \$2.00 to \$3.00 in exchange for a fund transfer of \$71,400, the
25 related savings to the Milwaukee County Transit System, in order to fund a shuttle bus
26 for jurors and employees from the free parking lot under the Marquette Interchange to
27 the Courthouse; and

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29 WHEREAS, the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services, at its
30 meeting of March 3, 2016, recommended adoption of the Chief Judge's and Clerk of
31 Circuit Court's request (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

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33 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby amends
34 Section 104.01 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances by adopting the
35 following:

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37 **AN ORDINANCE**

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39 The Board of Supervisors of the County of Milwaukee does ordain as follows:

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41 **Section 1.** Section 104.01 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances is
42 amended as follows:

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44 104.01. – Compensation of jurors.
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46 The compensation of grand, petit and coroner’s jurors serving in the county is
47 fixed at the sum of eight dollars (\$8.00) per half day for each half day of attendance on
48 juror duties, plus a daily sum in the amount of ~~two dollars (\$2.00)~~ nine dollars (\$9.00)
49 determined by the county board to compensate a juror for mileage for either a full day or
50 half-day involved.

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52 **Section 2.** The provisions of this amended ordinance shall become effective upon
53 passage and publication.

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