

An Ordinance to amend Section 17.98 & 17.99(2) of the General Ordinances of Milwaukee County, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, Sections 17.98 and 17.99(2) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances outline the process by which Milwaukee County (the County) can adjust the salary of certain elected officials, in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Resources (DHR) reviewed the salary for the position of Comptroller, and is recommending the salary for this elected position to increase by 4.0 percent effective the first day of each applicable new term, after the applicable general elections for each of the offices; and

WHEREAS, DHR reviewed the salary for the position of County Executive, and since no pay adjustment has occurred for this position since 2004, it is recommending the salary for this elected position to increase by 8.5 percent effective the first day of the new term, after the general election in 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Personnel, at its meeting of September 5, 2023, recommended adoption of File No. 23-809 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) hereby adopts the recommended salary amounts for the positions of Comptroller and County Executive, effective the first day of each applicable new term after the applicable general elections held in 2024, as shown in the table below:

Position	Current Annual Salary	Resulting New Annual Salary
Comptroller	\$130,000	\$135,200
County Executive	\$129,113.92	\$140,088.61

; and

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby amends Sections 17.98
35 and 17.99 (2) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, by adopting the
36 following:

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38 **AN ORDINANCE**

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

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42 **SECTION 1.** Section 17.98 of the General Ordinances of Milwaukee County is hereby
43 amended as follows:

44 **17.98. - Salaries of constitutional and statutory officers.**

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46 The positions of constitutional officers within Milwaukee County include the
47 following: sheriff, clerk of circuit court, county treasurer, register of deeds, and the
48 county clerk. The position of comptroller is a statutory officer. It is recognized that the
49 incumbents of these positions serve as the department head and manager of their
50 respective functional area and thus should be compensated accordingly.

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52 Consistent with s. 59.22(1)(a), Wis. Stats. salary levels for the constitutional
53 officers shall be established before the earliest time for filing nomination papers for the
54 office, namely, before April 15 of the year in which the general election for these
55 positions is to be held.

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57 Consistent with s. 59.22(1)(a), Wis. Stats. the salary level for the position of
58 comptroller shall be established before the earliest time for filing nomination papers for
59 the office, namely, before December 1 of the year immediately preceding the year in
60 which the general election for the position is to be held.

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62 Salary for the position of comptroller for the term for which the general election
63 will be held ~~April 7, 2020~~ April 2, 2024, is set at ~~one hundred thirty thousand dollars~~
64 ~~(\$130,000.00)~~ one hundred thirty-five thousand, two hundred dollars (\$135,200)
65 annually.

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67 In the event no action is taken with respect to the salary levels by the specified
68 dates, the salary levels shall continue as previously established.

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70 **SECTION 2.** Section 17.99(2) of the General Ordinances of Milwaukee County is
71 hereby amended as follows:

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73 **17.99. - Setting and adjusting certain officials' salaries.**

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75 (2) Consistent with s. 59.17(4), Wis. Stats., the board may establish the salary of the
76 county executive at least ninety (90) days prior to any election held to fill the office.
77 Absent such action, the salary of the county executive ~~shall remain as set in 2004,~~
78 ~~which is one hundred twenty-nine thousand, one hundred fourteen dollars and~~
79 ~~forty-four cents (\$129,114.44)~~ is set at one hundred forty thousand, eighty-eight

80 **dollars and sixty-one cents (\$140,088.61) annually, effective with the term**
81 **beginning after the 2024 spring general election.**

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83 **SECTION 3.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and
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