

## MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

**DATE:** March 20, 2017

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

**SUBJECT:** A resolution requesting adoption of various policy positions on proposals pending before the Wisconsin State Legislature

**FISCAL EFFECT:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Direct County Fiscal Impact<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing Staff Time Required<br><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Expenditures<br>(If checked, check one of two boxes below)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Absorbed Within Agency's Budget<br><input type="checkbox"/> Not Absorbed Within Agency's Budget<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Expenditures<br><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Revenues<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Revenues | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Expenditures<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Expenditures<br><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Revenues<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Revenues<br><input type="checkbox"/> Use of contingent funds |
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*Indicate below the dollar change from budget for any submission that is projected to result in increased/decreased expenditures or revenues in the current year.*

	Expenditure or Revenue Category	Current Year	Subsequent Year
<b>Operating Budget</b>	Expenditure	\$0	\$0
	Revenue	\$0	\$0
	Net Cost	\$0	\$0
<b>Capital Improvement Budget</b>	Expenditure	\$0	\$0
	Revenue	\$0	\$0
	Net Cost	\$0	\$0

## DESCRIPTION OF FISCAL EFFECT

In the space below, you must provide the following information. Attach additional pages if necessary.

- A. Briefly describe the nature of the action that is being requested or proposed, and the new or changed conditions that would occur if the request or proposal were adopted.
- B. State the direct costs, savings or anticipated revenues associated with the requested or proposed action in the current budget year and how those were calculated.<sup>1</sup> If annualized or subsequent year fiscal impacts are substantially different from current year impacts, then those shall be stated as well. In addition, cite any one-time costs associated with the action, the source of any new or additional revenues (e.g. State, Federal, user fee or private donation), the use of contingent funds, and/or the use of budgeted appropriations due to surpluses or change in purpose required to fund the requested action.
- C. Discuss the budgetary impacts associated with the proposed action in the current year. A statement that sufficient funds are budgeted should be justified with information regarding the amount of budgeted appropriations in the relevant account and whether that amount is sufficient to offset the cost of the requested action. If relevant, discussion of budgetary impacts in subsequent years also shall be discussed. Subsequent year fiscal impacts shall be noted for the entire period in which the requested or proposed action would be implemented when it is reasonable to do so (i.e. a five-year lease agreement shall specify the costs/savings for each of the five years in question). Otherwise, impacts associated with the existing and subsequent budget years should be cited.
- D. Describe any assumptions or interpretations that were utilized to provide the information on this form.

- A. Approval of this resolution will state Milwaukee County's approval of various policy positions identified by the County Board's Legislative Liaison on proposals that are pending before the Wisconsin State Legislature, a copy of which is hereto attached to this file. The County Board's Legislative Liaison is also authorized and directed to communicate these policy positions to State policymakers, agency staff, and other appropriate persons in order to effectuate the outlined policy directives contained in this file.
- B. An expenditure of funds will not be required to effectuate this resolution, but an expenditure of staff time will be necessary to communicate the legislative positions to state policymakers and other officials. This will primarily be Government Affairs staff time, but may also include departmental staff, depending on the subject matter.

It should be noted that this fiscal note does not attempt to quantify the fiscal impacts on Milwaukee County for any of the legislative initiatives contained in the pending proposals. In general, the lobbying positions typically advocate for greater state aid or flexibility in the operation of programs. To the extent any of the legislative positions are achieved, a separate update will be provided by Government Affairs staff quantifying the potential fiscal impact on Milwaukee County.

- C. This resolution will have no additional budgetary impact, as the personnel costs are already budgeted within each department. As stated earlier, to the extent the legislative positions

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<sup>1</sup> If it is assumed that there is no fiscal impact associated with the requested action, then an explanatory statement that justifies that conclusion shall be provided. If precise impacts cannot be calculated, then an estimate or range should be provided.

<sup>2</sup> Community Business Development Partners' review is required on all professional service and public work construction contracts.

are achieved (or not), the result may have a fiscal impact on the County. This fiscal note only focuses on the staff time to communicate these legislative positions.

D. None.

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Authorized Signature



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Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review?  Yes  No

Did CBDP Review?<sup>2</sup>  Yes  No  Not Required

