

From the Chief Human Resources Officer, Department of Human Resources, Requesting to Adjust Constitutional Officer Salaries of the Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and County Clerk in Accordance with Milwaukee County Ordinance Section 17.98 for the Next Eligible Terms, by recommending adoption of the following:

AN AMENDED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 17.98, Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, outlines 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 reviewed the salary for the positions of Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and County Clerk, and since current salaries for these positions are lower than some comparable counties outside of Wisconsin, is recommending the salary for these elected positions to increase by 11.5 percent, effective the first day of the new term after the general election in 2024; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on March 5, 2024, the Committee on Personnel reviewed the proposed salary increase and determined it is much less than the rate of inflation since the last time the salaries for these positions were adjusted and will undoubtedly result in the compensation for these department heads falling even further behind peer counties over the course of the upcoming four-year term; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Personnel, at its meeting of March 5, 2024, recommended adoption of File No. 24-342 as amended (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the **recommended** salary amounts for the positions of Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and County Clerk, effective the first day of each applicable new term after the applicable general elections held in **November** 2024, as shown in the table below:

Constitutional Officer Title	Current Annual Salary	Resulting New Annual Salary
Register of Deeds	\$91,483.34	\$102,004.00 \$117,332.00
County Treasurer	\$91,483.34	\$102,004.00 \$117,332.00
County Clerk	\$91,483.34	\$102,004.00 \$117,332.00

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the aforementioned annual salary for the Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and County Clerk shall be increased 2% (two percent) effective the first day of the first full pay period in each of the years as follows:

- **2026: \$119,678.64**
- **2027: \$122,072.21**
- **2028: \$124,513.66**

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