



# Milwaukee County

# **Department of Human Resources**

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Date: December 19, 2023

To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Margo Franklin, Chief Human Resources Officer, Department of Human Resources

Subject: From the Chief Human Resources Officer, Department of Human

Resources, requesting approval to abolish 1.0 FTE Director Of Comp and HRIS – Pay Range 903E and create 1.0 FTE Manager Compensation -

Pay Range 38M

File Type: Action Report

## **REQUEST**

A report from the Chief Human Resources Officer, Department of Human Resources, respectively requesting approval to abolish 1.0 FTE Director Of Comp and HRIS in pay range 903E and to create 1.0 FTE Manager Compensation in pay range 38M.

#### **POLICY**

Wisconsin State Statutes:	Wis Stats 59.17	
Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances:	MCGO 17.05(1)	
Specific Adopted Budget:	2024 Adopted Budget	

## **BACKGROUND**

The Department of Human Resources (DHR) is looking to restructure its compensation and benefits divisions and bring them under one division of Total Rewards. The development and implementation of a total rewards model will further support DHR efforts to attract and retain talent across Milwaukee County. This consolidation will allow for collective thought leadership in the development of a total rewards methodology for Milwaukee County and ensure service delivery alignment for the benefits and compensation teams. By consolidating total rewards, there is no longer a need for a Director of Compensation. With the approval of this abolishment, a Manager Compensation position will be created. The Manager Compensation will provide the daily operations oversight of the compensation team that mirrors the daily operations of the current benefits team.

# **ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Describe how the item aligns to the objectives in the strategic plan:

- 1A: Reflect the full diversity of the County at every level of County government
- 1B: Create and nurture an inclusive culture across County government
- 1C: Increase the number of County contracts awarded to minority and women-owned businesses
- 2A: Determine what, where, and how we deliver services to advance health equity
- 2B: Break down silos across County government to maximize access to and quality of services offered
- 2C: Apply a racial equity lens to all decisions
- 3A: Invest "upstream" to address root causes of health disparities
- 3B: Enhance the County's fiscal health and sustainability
- 3C: Dismantle barriers to diverse and inclusive communities

# **FISCAL EFFECT**

The new Manager Compensation is expected to be filled as of pay period 5 (February 26, 2024) for a decrease in personnel costs of approximately \$35,370, for the current year.

#### **POSITION INFORMATION**

Action	Title	Pay Range	Annual Salary Range
Abolish	Director Of Comp and HRIS	903E	\$154,689
Create	Manager Compensation	38M	\$128,447

# **VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES**

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# **APPROVED BY:**

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# **ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution Fiscal Note **DHR Report** 

Job Evaluation Questionnaire (JEQ)

OSBP Report (Office of Strategy, Budget and Performance)

Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors cc:

Janelle M. Jensen, Legislative Services Division Manager, Office of the County Clerk

Mary Jo Meyers, Chief of Staff, Milwaukee County Executive's Office

Joe Lamers, Director - Strategy, Performance & Budget Supervisor Willie Johnson Jr., Chair, Personnel Committee

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