



# Milwaukee County

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Milwaukee, WI 53233

## Meeting Minutes Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

*Chairperson: Supervisor Sequanna Taylor*  
*Vice Chairperson: Supervisor Steve F. Taylor*  
*Supervisor Felesia A. Martin*  
*Supervisor Ryan Clancy*  
*Supervisor Kathleen Vincent*

*Committee Coordinator: Kelsey A. Evans, (414) 278-4013*  
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Monday, March 4, 2024

3:00 PM

Room 203-R and Microsoft Teams  
County Legislative Information Center

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### HYBRID MEETING

This meeting was held in Room 203-R, and was live-streamed on the County Legislative Information Center: <https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

### Call To Order

Roll Call at 3:01 p.m.

Supervisors Steve F. Taylor and Kathleen Vincent appeared virtually for today's meeting.

Supervisor Kathleen Vincent was not present at the time the roll was called, but appeared virtually later in the meeting.

## RESOLUTIONS - 3

- 1      [24-240](#)      A resolution supporting and urging for a permanent cease-fire in Israel and in Gaza and the West Bank

**Sponsors:**      Clancy, Martinez, Gómez-Tom and Shea

**Attachments:**      [24-240 RESOLUTION](#)  
[24-240 FISCAL NOTE](#)  
[24-240 WRITTEN TESTIMONY \(03/04/24\)](#)  
[24-240 STATE SENATE DISTRICT 7 LETTER \(03/04/24\)](#)  
[24-240 SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION I \(Not Substituted\)](#)  
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[24-240 SUBSTITUTE FISCAL NOTE II \(Not Substituted\)](#)

**APPEARANCES:**

Supervisor Shawn Rolland, District 6 (virtually)  
Supervisor Liz Sumner, District 1 (virtually)  
Supervisor Sheldon A. Wasserman, District 3 (virtually)  
Supervisor Steven Shea, District 8 (virtually)  
Kelsey A. Evans, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk  
Daniel Park, Research and Policy Analyst, Research Services Division, Office of the Comptroller  
Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez, District 12 (virtually)

The following people appeared and spoke in favor of this Resolution:

Sawsan Rizeq, Milwaukee For Palestine  
Teri Pritchett, Milwaukee For Palestine  
Michael Trokan  
Teresa Koehler, Milwaukee For Palestine  
Paul Porada  
Anas Alzamli  
Tasneem Jassar  
Leen Murtada, Milwaukee For Palestine  
Vivian Corres  
Eldeen Carpenter, Peace Action Wisconsin  
Christy Breihan, Peace Action Wisconsin  
Monika Schatzman, Peace Action Wisconsin  
Brian Moritz  
Jim Carpenter, Peace Action Wisconsin  
Stone Johnson, Organizer, Party for Socialism and Liberation  
Huda Asad  
Rebecca Holt  
Muhammad Maqsood, Peace Action Wisconsin  
Femi Akinmoladun  
Robin Christiansen

Munjed Ahmad, Wisconsin Coalition for Justice in Palestine  
Joshua Taylor, RPSL  
Brian Verdin, Milwaukee Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression  
(MAARPR)  
Sara Caron  
Othman Atta, Associate Director, Islamic Society of Milwaukee  
Jinan Najeeb, Wisconsin of Palestine  
Will Perry, Executive Director, Milwaukee Islamic Dawah Center  
Carole Poth  
Julie Enslow, Peace Action Wisconsin  
Art Heitzer  
Heba Mohammad  
Rachel Ida-Buff  
Timothy Case  
Abdullah Akhtar  
Omar Hamdan  
Ann Batiza, Peace Action Wisconsin  
Ricky Gronwall  
Alan Chavoya, MAARPR  
Sireen Jaber  
Jennifer Vollstedt  
Mary L. Devitt  
Carol A. Limbach  
Melady Elifritz  
Azmi Alaeddin  
Rebecca Salawdeh  
Jill Ferguson, Peace Action Wisconsin  
Nora Leccese  
Amelia Berendt  
Ron Jansen  
Dani Shuster  
Layth Ahman Khatib  
Rebecca Cooper  
Matt Filipiak  
Ellen Finn  
Dr. Ayman A. Khatib, Milwaukee for Palestine  
Ajwal Abuhasam  
Barbara Dahlgren, Co-Chair, Greater Milwaukee Green Party  
Wisam Asad, Free Palestine  
Khaled Abukhamireh  
Erica Steib, Party for Socialism and Liberation and Milwaukee for Palestine  
Zena Khatib, Milwaukee for Palestine  
Cathal Sturgeon (virtually)  
Amy Donahue (virtually)  
Faisal Quereshi (virtually)  
Hana Masri (virtually)  
Ihsan Atta (virtually)  
Jay Geils (virtually)  
Jessica Gitter (virtually)  
Jon N. (virtually)  
Kate Beutner (virtually)  
Julie Curcio (virtually)  
Lisa Yang (virtually)

Maya Falkenberg (virtually)  
Muna Sharma (virtually)  
Randy Soudah (virtually)  
Henry David Stollenwerk (virtually)  
Zeina Makky (virtually)  
Andrew Yaspan (virtually)  
Samantha Doucas (virtually)  
Muhammad Abu Shawish (virtually)  
Ben Turk (virtually)  
Erin Fisher (virtually)  
Kallie Palm (virtually)  
Nora Rasman (virtually)  
Thomas Hansen, PhD (virtually)  
Melissa Benson (virtually)

The following people appeared and spoke against this Resolution:

Moshe Katz  
Rabbi Joshua Herman, Hillel Milwaukee, and Executive Director, Wisconsin  
Council of Rabbis  
Ann Jacobs  
Miryam Rosenzweig, President and Chief Executive Officer, Milwaukee Jewish  
Federation  
Liya Chernyakova  
Alex Rubinshteyn (virtually)  
Alexa Saher (virtually)  
Abby Bar-Lev Wiley (virtually)  
Gerald Feldman (virtually)

Zechariah Mehler, Executive Director, CHAI International, appeared and spoke  
for information only regarding this Resolution:

The following people registered in favor, but did not speak, regarding this  
Resolution:

Diana Mayne  
Gracieann Heim  
James N. Homann  
Rajwa Abuhasan  
Hayden Intveld  
Tom Rodman  
Karen Squire  
Amal Jaber  
Kyle Handel  
Elliot Russell  
Bara Omari  
Alanna Szczech  
Luna Sachse-Abresch  
Priscilla R. Bort  
Guadalupe Valdivia Esparza  
John Holm, Zao Milwaukee Church  
Rachel Orta  
Bayan Saluus  
Reem Alaeddin  
Rita Mamotis

Barbara Markoff, Peace Action Wisconsin  
James Balk  
Ayman Khatib  
Ebrahim Jaber  
Phalistine Abdulqader  
Amir Mohammad  
Clyde Winter, Veterans for Peace, Chapter 102  
Malick Mohammad  
Matthew Anshus  
Tahani Khatib  
Krysta Darby  
Elizabeth Krejci  
Haithan Salawdeh, United States Palestinian Community Network  
Abdel Naser Saleh  
Suneri Kuthari  
Ebsam Qusem  
Amal [No Last Name Provided], Wisconsin Coalition for Justice in Palestine  
Jehan Khaled, Milwaukee for Palestine  
Erin Sankey  
Representative Darrin Madison, District 10, Wisconsin State Assembly  
Zahra Jazayeri  
Labeeb Awan  
Albert Brown, Peace Action Wisconsin  
Ruthe A. Bowen  
Eilaf Amro, Wisconsin Coalition for Justice in Palestine  
Christine Schilling  
Cristina Osserr  
Liesel Barkei  
Eleri Extence  
Katherine Krizan  
Antonio Hampton, Black Leaders Organizing for Communities  
Molly Browne  
Gray Doud  
Jess Devitt  
Michael Lagerman  
Kennedy Seger  
Basema Yasin

Kyle Johnson registered against, but did not speak, regarding this Resolution.

The following people registered as speaking in favor of this Resolution, but did not appear before the Committee:

Steve Watrous, United Nations Association  
Ingrid Ramirez  
Margaret (Peggy) Holm, Zao Milwaukee Church  
Kayla Patterson, MAARPR  
Samia Saeed  
Jessica Annabelle

Mr. Moritz distributed written materials to Committee members, which are attached to this file as "24-240 WRITTEN TESTIMONY (03/04/24)."

Supervisor Clancy distributed a written letter to Committee members, which is

attached to this file as "24-240 STATE SENATE DISTRICT 7 LETTER (03/04/24)."

Supervisors Rolland, Sumner, and Wasserman introduced Substitute Resolution I, which is attached to this file with associated Substitute Fiscal Note I.

A motion was made by Supervisor Martin that Substitute Resolution I be SUBSTITUTED for the Resolution before the Committee. The motion was later withdrawn, therefore no vote was taken.

The Committee recessed from 5:48 p.m. to 6:04 p.m. Upon reconvening at 6:04 p.m., the roll was taken, and all members were present.

**Roll Call at 6:04 p.m.**

**Present** 5 - Taylor (17), Martin, Clancy, Vincent and Taylor (5)

**Supervisors Steve F. Taylor and Kathleen Vincent appeared virtually for today's meeting.**

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Supervisors Sumner, Wasserman, and Rolland introduced Substitute Resolution II, which is attached to this file with associated Substitute Fiscal Note II.

A motion was made by Supervisor Martin that Substitute Resolution II be SUBSTITUTED for the Resolution before the Committee. The motion was later withdrawn, therefore no vote was taken.

A motion was made by Supervisor Martin that this Resolution be LAID OVER TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIRPERSON. The motion FAILED by the following vote:

**Aye:** 2 - Taylor (17) and Martin

**No:** 2 - Clancy and Taylor (5)

**Excused:** 1 - Vincent

**A motion was made by Supervisor Clancy that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion FAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 2 - Clancy and Taylor (5)

**No:** 2 - Taylor (17) and Martin

**Excused:** 1 - Vincent

**In accordance with Section 1.04(a) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, Item 1 will proceed to the March 21, 2024, meeting of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors with No Recommendation Due to a Tie Vote on the Motion to Recommend Adoption.**

**Items 2 through 4 were considered together.**

**2**      [24-327](#)

Supporting 2023 Wisconsin State Assembly Bill 822 by the Wisconsin State Legislature creating statutes for recipients of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program to receive credentials to practice certain occupations upon eligibility **(03/04/24: Laid Over for One Meeting)**

**Sponsors:**      Gómez-Tom, Nicholson, Rolland, Clancy, Martinez, Shea, Martin and Alexander

**Attachments:**      [24-327 RESOLUTION](#)  
                                 [24-327 FISCAL NOTE](#)

**APPEARANCES:**

Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez, District 12 (virtually)

Supervisor Caroline Gómez-Tom, District 14 (virtually)

Kelsey A. Evans, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk

Items 2 through 4 were considered together.

A motion was made by Supervisor Martin that this Resolution be LAID OVER FOR ONE MEETING. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

**Aye:** 3 - Taylor (17), Martin and Taylor (5)

**No:** 1 - Clancy

**Excused:** 1 - Vincent

- 3      [24-353](#)      A resolution calling upon the State of Wisconsin to amend its statutes to restore one-time purchase lifetime admission passes for those aged 65 and older to access Wisconsin State Parks, Forests and Recreation Areas **(03/04/24: Laid Over for One Meeting)**

**Sponsors:**      Vincent, Shea, Logsdon, Taylor (17), Burgelis, Martinez and Martin

**Attachments:**      [24-353 RESOLUTION](#)  
                                  [24-353 FISCAL NOTE](#)

**APPEARANCES:**

Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez, District 12 (virtually)

Supervisor Caroline Gómez-Tom, District 14 (virtually)

Kelsey A. Evans, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk

Items 2 through 4 were considered together.

A motion was made by Supervisor Martin that this Resolution be LAID OVER FOR ONE MEETING. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

**Aye:** 3 - Taylor (17), Martin and Taylor (5)

**No:** 1 - Clancy

**Excused:** 1 - Vincent

## OFFICE OF STRATEGY, BUDGET, AND PERFORMANCE - 1

- 4      [24-344](#)      **2024 Adopted Budget Amendment 42:** Action report from the Office of Strategy, Budget, & Performance (SBP) Project Management Office (PMO) presenting the individuals selected by the Milwaukee County Youth Commission to represent the 2nd and 11th Districts in 2024, as well as an update about the activities of the Youth Commission **(03/04/24: Laid Over for One Meeting)**

**Attachments:**      [24-344 REPORT](#)  
                                 [24-344 RESOLUTION \(received 02/21/24\)](#)  
                                 [24-344 FISCAL NOTE \(received 02/21/24\)](#)

**APPEARANCES:**

Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez, District 12 (virtually)  
Supervisor Caroline Gómez-Tom, District 14 (virtually)  
Kelsey A. Evans, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk

Items 2 through 4 were considered together.

A motion was made by Supervisor Martin that this Action Report be LAID OVER FOR ONE MEETING. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

**Aye:** 3 - Taylor (17), Martin and Taylor (5)

**No:** 1 - Clancy

**Excused:** 1 - Vincent

## OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS - 1

- 5      [24-9](#)      From the Office of Government Affairs, providing an informational report regarding legislative updates. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

**Attachments:**      [24-9 MARCH REPORT \(received 02/19/24\)](#)  
                                 [24-9 REVISED MARCH REPORT \(received 03/01/24\)](#)

**APPEARANCES:**

Kelsey A. Evans, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk  
Fred Ludwig, Government Affairs Liaison, Office of Government Affairs (virtually)

The March 2024 Reports associated with this Reference File were DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

## E-COMMENTS - 1

6      [24-8](#)      eComments submitted to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations via the County Legislative Information Center (CLIC).

\*The Office of the County Clerk collects eComments via CLIC, and appends these official public records to Reference File No. 24-8 at the conclusion of each meeting.

**Attachments:**      [24-8 eComments \(03/04/24\)](#)

There were no appearances for Item 6.

The March 4, 2024, record of eComments is attached to this file as "24-8 eComments (03/04/24)."

The March 4, 2024, record of eComments was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

**Length of Meeting: 3:01 p.m. to 7:20 p.m.**

**Adjourned,**

**Kelsey A. Evans  
Committee Coordinator  
Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk  
Committee on Intergovernmental Relations**

Deadline for the next meeting:

The next TENTATIVE meeting of the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations will be determined after the Monday, April 15, 2024, Organizational Meeting of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors.

Approval Tracking System review must be completed in Legistar on or before Friday, April 19, 2024, by 5:00 p.m., for the May meeting cycle.