



Department of Human Resources

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Date: June 18, 2024
To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
From: Tony Maze, Director Total Rewards, Department of Human Resources
Subject: From the Director of Total Rewards, Department of Zoo, Requesting Reallocation of Curators Location 950 - Zoo, Department)
File Type: Action Report

REQUEST

This submittal includes a resolution and accompanying fiscal note in support of the request to reallocate Curators (Location 950 - Zoo, Department). The associated job description is also included for reference.

The reallocation request asks the Director Total Rewards to implement the following reallocation upon Board of Supervisors approval.

Table with 8 columns: REQUESTOR, TITLE, NO. POSITIONS, CURRENT PAY RANGE, CURRENT ANNUAL PAY RATE, RECOMMENDED PAY RANGE, RECOMMENDED ANNUAL PAY RATE, Comments, Effective Date. Contains 4 rows of reallocation data for Curator of Large Mammals, Curator of Birds, Curator Primates & Small Animals, and Curator Reptiles & Aquarium.

POLICY

Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances: 17.055

BACKGROUND

The Department of Human Resources is responsible for assessing the duties associated with a position and reviewing those duties with respect to the external market and internal roles for comparison. This reallocation is being requested to address better alignment with the market for this specific role. With respect to the role's critical responsibilities, increasing the recommended grade for this role has been determined to be appropriate.

Related File No's: N/A

## **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  
*Moving the positions to this level will align more appropriately with market and allow for ability to have proper skill set required.*
- 3C: Dismantle barriers to diverse and inclusive communities

## **FISCAL EFFECT**

The Department of Human Resources requests the approval of the classification recommendation. The cost associated with this reallocation will be funded within the department.

## **TERMS**

[Include specific term start and end dates, renewal options, automatic renewals, and termination clauses]

N/A

## **VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES**

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Resolution

Fiscal Note

Reference Job Description

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Supervisor Patti Logsdon, Chairman, Committee on Personnel  
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