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4 **A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE**

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6 to amend Section 1.21 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances to require
7 standing committee review of reappointments
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10 WHEREAS, under current Milwaukee County practice, appointments subject to
11 confirmation by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors are referred to the
12 appropriate standing committee for review; and
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14 WHEREAS, Section 1.21 of the Milwaukee County General Ordinance currently
15 provides an exception to that process for members of any board or commission who are
16 nominated for reappointment to their own position; and
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18 WHEREAS, removing that exception would require all appointments, including
19 reappointments, to be referred to the appropriate standing committee for review; and
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21 WHEREAS, committee consideration of reappointments would provide the
22 Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors with an opportunity to discuss an appointee's
23 experience, service, and continued interest in serving; and
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25 WHEREAS, committee review of reappointments would also provide additional
26 information regarding the current work, goals, and needs of the relevant board or
27 commission; and
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29 WHEREAS, the Committee on Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General
30 Services, at its meeting of May 19, 2026, recommended adoption of File No. 26-363
31 (vote 5-0), now, therefore,
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33 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby affirms
34 its intent that all appointments, including reappointments, be referred to the appropriate
35 standing committee for review and consideration, and does hereby amend Section 1.21
36 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances as follows:
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38 **AN ORDINANCE**

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40 The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Milwaukee does ordain as follows:

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42 **SECTION 1.** Section 1.21 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances is
43 amended as follows:

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45 **1.21. - Consideration and confirmation of appointments.**

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47 Every nomination by the county executive for appointment of individuals set forth
48 under section 17.30, County Ordinances, or appointment by the county executive or
49 county board chairperson of a member of a board or commission required to be
50 confirmed by the county board shall, when presented to the county board by the county
51 executive, be referred to the standing committee having jurisdiction over the office,
52 board or commission. At least five (5) business days prior to the date of the meeting at
53 which the appointment is to be considered, the nominee shall be notified in writing by
54 the appointing authority to appear before the committee. Confirmation of such
55 appointment shall be determined by roll call vote. ~~The foregoing requirement of~~
56 ~~references shall not apply to members of the county board nor to members of any~~
57 ~~board or commission nominated for reappointment to their own position.~~

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59 **SECTION 2.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and
60 publication.

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