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(ITEM) From the Director of Compensation/Human Resources Information System, Department of Human Resources, requesting authorization to adjust the annual compensation for three Milwaukee County constitutional officers (Register of Deeds, County Clerk, and Treasurer) prior to April 2016, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the five Milwaukee County (County) officials who are referred to as constitutional officers are the Clerk of Circuit Court, Register of Deeds, County Clerk, Treasurer, and Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, each of these officials serves as the department head and manager of their respective functional area, managing County staff and administering departmental budgets to fulfill the constitutional and statutory duties of their respective offices; and

WHEREAS, under Section 59.22(1)(a), Wisconsin Statutes, “the [county] board shall, before the earliest time for filing nomination papers for any elective office to be voted on in the county, other than supervisors and circuit judges establish the total annual compensation for services to be paid to the officer” and further provides “the compensation established shall not be increased nor diminished during the officer's term and shall remain for ensuing terms unless changed by the board;” and

WHEREAS, elections will be held in November 2016, for the Milwaukee County Register of Deeds, County Clerk, and Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the Compensation Division of the Department of Human Resources has reviewed comparable appointive and elective positions of Register of Deeds, County Clerk, and Treasurer resulting in the following recommended annual salaries:

	<u>Recommended</u>
County Clerk	\$87,964.75
Treasurer	\$87,964.75
Register of Deeds	\$87,964.75

; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is authorized under Section 59.22(1)(a), Wisconsin Statutes, to establish this salary rate by this resolution; and

45 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of
46 March 10, 2016, recommended adoption of the Director of Compensation's request
47 (vote 4-1); now, therefore,
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49 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board)
50 hereby establishes the annual salary for the Register of Deeds, for the term of office
51 beginning January 2017, and for the duration of that term at \$87,964.75; and
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53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby establishes the annual
54 salary for the County Clerk, for the term of office beginning January 2017, and for the
55 duration of that term at \$87,964.75; and
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57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby establishes the annual
58 salary for the Treasurer, for the term of office beginning January 2017, and for the
59 duration of that term at \$87,964.75.
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