

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM**

**DATE:** June 29, 2020

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

**SUBJECT:** A resolution proposing practical reforms to Wisconsin hate crimes statutes and giving false information to police officers on the basis of race, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, or ancestry of a person; proposing additional guidelines to the National Neighborhood Watch Program to mitigate instances of unconscious racial bias, and proposing efforts to enable police departments are able to screen for and reduce “living while Black” racially motivated calls for police service

**FISCAL EFFECT:**

- No Direct County Fiscal Impact
  - Existing Staff Time Required
- Increase Operating Expenditures  
(If checked, check one of two boxes below)
  - Absorbed Within Agency’s Budget
  - Not Absorbed Within Agency’s Budget
- Decrease Operating Expenditures
- Increase Operating Revenues
- Decrease Operating Revenues
- Increase Capital Expenditures
- Decrease Capital Expenditures
- Increase Capital Revenues
- Decrease Capital Revenues
- Use of contingent funds

*Indicate below the dollar change from budget for any submission that is projected to result in increased/decreased expenditures or revenues in the current year.*

	<b>Expenditure or Revenue Category</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Subsequent Year</b>
<b>Operating Budget</b>	Expenditure	\$0	\$0
	Revenue	\$0	\$0
	Net Cost	\$0	\$0
<b>Capital Improvement Budget</b>	Expenditure	\$0	\$0
	Revenue	\$0	\$0
	Net Cost	\$0	\$0

## DESCRIPTION OF FISCAL EFFECT

In the space below, you must provide the following information. Attach additional pages if necessary.

- A. Briefly describe the nature of the action that is being requested or proposed, and the new or changed conditions that would occur if the request or proposal were adopted.
- B. State the direct costs, savings or anticipated revenues associated with the requested or proposed action in the current budget year and how those were calculated. <sup>1</sup> If annualized or subsequent year fiscal impacts are substantially different from current year impacts, then those shall be stated as well. In addition, cite any one-time costs associated with the action, the source of any new or additional revenues (e.g. State, Federal, user fee or private donation), the use of contingent funds, and/or the use of budgeted appropriations due to surpluses or change in purpose required to fund the requested action.
- C. Discuss the budgetary impacts associated with the proposed action in the current year. A statement that sufficient funds are budgeted should be justified with information regarding the amount of budgeted appropriations in the relevant account and whether that amount is sufficient to offset the cost of the requested action. If relevant, discussion of budgetary impacts in subsequent years also shall be discussed. Subsequent year fiscal impacts shall be noted for the entire period in which the requested or proposed action would be implemented when it is reasonable to do so (i.e. a five-year lease agreement shall specify the costs/savings for each of the five years in question). Otherwise, impacts associated with the existing and subsequent budget years should be cited.
- D. Describe any assumptions or interpretations that were utilized to provide the information on this form.
- A. Approval of this resolution would call upon the State of Wisconsin to explicitly make it a hate crime in hate crime statutes should someone mislead a law enforcement officer based on several identities including race. The resolution further calls upon the National Sheriffs' Association to implement unconscious bias trainings to local Neighborhood Watch groups and others. Locally the resolution calls for the Milwaukee County Intergovernmental Cooperation Council and all Milwaukee County police departments and their police and fire commissions to likewise implement unconscious racial bias trainings to Neighborhood Watch and other groups, but also to ensure police departments are capable and empowered to mitigate negative outcomes derived from non-emergency, non-issue racially biased calls for police service.
- B. There are no direct costs associated with this resolution. Existing staff time would be needed to communicate the contents of the resolution to Wisconsin policymakers, the National Sheriffs' Association, the Milwaukee County Intergovernmental Cooperation Council, and all Milwaukee County police departments and their police and fire commissions.
- C. No budgetary impacts are expected in this or subsequent years. The resolution would not authorize the expenditure of any additional funds.
- D. No assumptions were made.

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Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review?  Yes  No

Did CDBP Review?<sup>2</sup>  Yes  No  Not Required

<sup>1</sup> If it is assumed that there is no fiscal impact associated with the requested action, then an explanatory statement that justifies that conclusion shall be provided. If precise impacts cannot be calculated, then an estimate or range should be provided.

<sup>2</sup> Community Business Development Partners' review is required on all professional service and public work construction contracts.