

1 Supervisor Mark Borkowski, Chairperson,  
2 From the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services, reporting on:

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4 File No. 13-411  
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6 (ITEM ) A resolution by Supervisor Weishan, authorizing and directing Corporation  
7 Counsel to retain outside legal counsel to review the provisions of State Reform Legislation  
8 (AB85 and SB95) to assess the authority of its provisions and to provide guidance on the  
9 implementation of all State imposed governance changes in Milwaukee County, by  
10 recommending adoption of the following:

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12 **A RESOLUTION**  
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14 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 85 and its companion, Senate Bill 95, propose sweeping  
15 changes to the current governance model of Milwaukee County; and

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17 WHEREAS, if enacted, the legislation would require significant changes to the  
18 current Milwaukee County governance model, including needed changes to the Code of  
19 General Ordinances; and

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21 WHEREAS, a review of all of the provisions of the State legislation will help  
22 determine if any of the changes unjustly target just one county in violation of other State  
23 laws and assess the impact on minority populations in the most diverse county in the State;  
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26 WHEREAS, the retention of outside legal counsel would relieve the Corporation  
27 Counsel from opining on these controversial matters involving the future governance  
28 model for Milwaukee County as dictated by the provisions of State Reform Legislation;  
29 now, therefore,

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31 BE IT RESOLVED, the Corporation Counsel is authorized and directed to  
32 recommend legal firms to the County Board Chairperson and retain outside legal counsel,  
33 as chosen by the Chairperson, to examine the provisions of Assembly Bill 85 and Senate  
34 Bill 95 to determine if the legislation's provisions, which would only affect Milwaukee  
35 County, are in conformance with all other laws and provisions, especially as they impact  
36 minority populations; and

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38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that outside counsel shall provide legal guidance to  
39 Milwaukee County policymakers in enacting any reforms approved as part of the  
40 aforementioned State legislation.

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