



# Milwaukee County

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## Meeting Minutes Intergovernmental Relations Committee

*Chairperson: Supervisor Joseph J. Czarnecki*  
*Vice Chairperson: Supervisor Willie Johnson, Jr.*  
*Supervisor Anthony Staskunas*  
*Supervisor Eddie Cullen*  
*Supervisor Sequanna Taylor*

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Thursday, July 15, 2021

10:00 AM

County Legislative Information Center

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### VIRTUAL MEETING

This meeting was live-streamed on the County Legislative Information Center:  
<https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

### Call To Order

#### Roll Call at 10:00 a.m.

**Present** 4 - Johnson Jr., Cullen, Taylor and Czarnecki

**Excused** 1 - Staskunas

## RESOLUTIONS - 3

- 1      [21-557](#)      A resolution calling upon the State of Wisconsin to amend Chapter 961 of the Wisconsin Statutes relating to drug paraphernalia, to allow individuals to possess test kits which may test for the presence of fentanyl, to prevent accidental overdoses and mitigate deaths and the opioid crisis; and assist and protect frontline law enforcement officers and emergency medical technicians (EMTs)

**Sponsors:**      Ortiz-Velez, Johnson Jr., Cullen, Clancy, Shea, Taylor and Czarnezki

**Attachments:**      [21-557 RESOLUTION](#)  
                                  [21-557 FISCAL NOTE](#)

**APPEARANCES:**

Supervisor Sylvia Ortiz-Velez, District 12  
Supervisor Ryan Clancy, District 4  
Supervisor Steven Shea, District 8

Supervisors Johnson, Jr., Cullen, Clancy, Shea, Taylor, and Czarnezki, requested unanimous consent to be added as cosponsors of this Resolution. There being no objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

A motion was made by Supervisor Johnson, Jr., that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

**Aye:** 4 - Johnson Jr., Cullen, Taylor and Czarnezki

**Excused:** 1 - Staskunas

- 2      [21-576](#)      A resolution calling upon the State of Wisconsin to pass into law the Create a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (CROWN) legislation, prohibiting discrimination of natural hairstyles; and declaring July 3, 2021 as CROWN Day in Milwaukee County

**Sponsors:**      Coggs-Jones, Cullen, Johnson Jr., Clancy and Taylor

**Attachments:**      [21-576 RESOLUTION](#)  
                                  [21-576 FISCAL NOTE](#)

**APPEARANCES:**

Supervisor Steven Shea, District 8  
Supervisor Ryan Clancy, District 4

Supervisors Cullen, Johnson, Jr., Clancy, and Taylor, requested unanimous consent to be added as cosponsors of this Resolution. There being no objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

A motion was made by Supervisor Taylor that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

**Aye:** 4 - Johnson Jr., Cullen, Taylor and Czarnezki

**Excused:** 1 - Staskunas

- 3      [21-599](#)      A resolution in support of immigrants, refugees, and asylum-seekers; calling upon the United States Federal Government to create a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants

**Sponsors:** Clancy, Shea, Rolland, Johnson Jr., Cullen, Taylor, Ortiz-Velez and Czarnezki

**Attachments:**      [21-599 RESOLUTION](#)  
                                 [21-599 FISCAL NOTE](#)

**APPEARANCES:**  
Supervisor Ryan Clancy, District 4  
Supervisor Steven Shea, District 8  
Supervisor Sylvia Ortiz-Velez, District 12

Supervisors Johnson, Jr., Cullen, Taylor, Ortiz-Velez, and Czarnezki, requested unanimous consent to be added as cosponsors of this Resolution. There being no objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

A motion was made by Supervisor Johnson, Jr., that this Resolution be **RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

**Aye:** 4 - Johnson Jr., Cullen, Taylor and Czarnezki

**Excused:** 1 - Staskunas

### **OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS - 1**

- 4      [21-13](#)      From the Office of Government Affairs, providing an informational report regarding legislative updates. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

**APPEARANCE:**  
Alec Knutson, Director, Office of Government Affairs

The July 2021 Verbal Report for this Reference File was **DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN**.

**E-COMMENT - 1**

- 5      [21-11](#)      eComments submitted to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations via the County Legislative Information Center (CLIC).  
**(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

\*The Office of the County Clerk collects eComments via CLIC, and appends these official public records to Reference File No. 21-11 at the conclusion of each meeting.

**APPEARANCE:**

**Kelsey A. Evans, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk**

There were no eComments submitted for the July 15, 2021, meeting.

The July 15, 2021, record of eComments was **DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.**

**Length of Meeting: 10:00 a.m. to 10:46 a.m.**

**Adjourned,**

**Kelsey A. Evans  
Committee Coordinator  
Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk  
Committee on Intergovernmental Relations**

Deadline for the next meeting:

The Committee on Intergovernmental Relations meets at the Call of the Committee Chairman.

Approval Tracking System Review must be completed in Legistar on or before Friday, August 20, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., for a possible Thursday, September 9, 2021, meeting.