




Milwaukee County
Department of Human Resources
 INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Date: Monday, May 5, 2025

To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Margo Franklin, Chief Human Resources Officer, Department of Human Resources 

Subject: From the Chief Human Resources Officer, Department of Human Resources, requesting approval of the classification of one, Full Time Equivalent, Mechanical Maintenance Grounds Worker position (pay grade NR17) at the Milwaukee County Zoological Department.

File Type: Action Report

REQUEST

A review of the duties to be assigned to the new position requested by the department resulted in the following recommendation:

Recommended Title	Mechanical Maintenance Grounds Worker
High Org. - Department	950 – Zoological Department
Low Org. - Division	9523 – Grounds
Number of Positions	1
Pay Grade	NR17
Min (Annual)	\$41,350.40
Max (Annual)	\$62,046.40

POLICY

Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances:	17.05 (1)
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BACKGROUND

The Department of Human Resources is responsible for assessing the duties associated with the position and providing a job title and compensation recommendation to the Committee on Personnel. This process is in accordance with Chapter 17.05 (1) of the Milwaukee County General Ordinances.

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Describe how the item aligns to the objectives in the [strategic plan](#):

- 1A: Reflect the full diversity of the County at every level of County government
- 1B: Create and nurture an inclusive culture across County government
- 1C: Increase the number of County contracts awarded to minority and women-owned businesses
- 2A: Determine what, where, and how we deliver services to advance health equity
- 2B: Break down silos across County government to maximize access to and quality of services offered
- 2C: Apply a racial equity lens to all decisions
- 3A: Invest “upstream” to address root causes of health disparities
- 3B: Enhance the County’s fiscal health and sustainability
- 3C: Dismantle barriers to diverse and inclusive communities

FISCAL EFFECT

The Department of Human Resources requests the approval of the classification recommendation. The Department of Human Resources is responsible for assessing the duties associated with the position and providing a job title and compensation recommendation.

TERMS**VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES**

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