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From the Chief Human Resources Officer, Department of Human Resources, requesting to amend Milwaukee County Ordinance Section 17.98 to establish the compensation for the elected Comptroller position for the term beginning after the general election to be held April 7, 2020, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2012, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors adopted File No. 12-233, creating the position of Comptroller as a statutorily elected official called for in Section 17.98 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances (the Code); and

WHEREAS, Section 17.98 of the Code, outlines the process by which Milwaukee County can adjust the salary of certain elected officials, including the Comptroller, in conformance with Wisconsin State Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Resources has engaged a salary review for the Comptroller position, and is recommending the salary for the elected position to be \$140,000, effective the first day of the new term after the general election to be held April 7, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of November 4, 2019, recommended adoption of File No. 19-810 (vote 3-2); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby amends Section 17.98 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, by adopting the following:

**AN ORDINANCE**

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Milwaukee does ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 17.98 of the General Ordinances of Milwaukee County is amended as follows:

17.98 Salaries of constitutional and statutory officers.

The positions of constitutional officers within Milwaukee County include the following: sheriff, clerk of circuit court, county treasurer, register of deeds, and the county clerk. The position of comptroller is a statutory officer. It is recognized that the incumbents of these positions serve as the department head and manager of their respective functional area and thus should be compensated accordingly.

47 Consistent with s. 59.22(1)(a), Wis. Stats. salary levels for the constitutional officers  
48 shall be established before the earliest time for filing nomination papers for the office,  
49 namely, before April 15 of the year in which the general election for these positions is to  
50 be held.

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52 Consistent with s. 59.22(1)(a), Wis. Stats. the salary level for the position of  
53 comptroller shall be established before the earliest time for filing nomination papers for  
54 the office, namely, before December 1 of the year immediately preceding the year in  
55 which the general election for the position is to be held.

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57 Salary for the position of comptroller for the term for which the general election will  
58 be held April ~~57~~, 201620, is set at one-hundred ~~twenty-five~~ forty thousand dollars  
59 ~~(\$125,000.00)~~ (\$140,000.00) annually.

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61 In the event no action is taken with respect to the salary levels by the specified  
62 dates, the salary levels shall continue as previously established.

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64 **SECTION 2.** The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective upon passage and  
65 publication.

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