

From the Director, Office of Strategy, Budget, & Performance, requesting confirmation of the individuals selected by the Milwaukee County Youth Commission to represent Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 18 on the 2025 Milwaukee County Youth Commission, per Resolution 22-662 and Section 106 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, by recommending adoption of the following:

### A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Commission on Youth (Youth Commission) was created in 2002 to serve as a representative body for youth in Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, at its meeting of May 26, 2022, unanimously adopted File No. 22-662 (vote 18-0), re-establishing the Youth Commission; and

WHEREAS, the re-established Youth Commission held its initial meeting on January 25, 2023, and has met every consecutive month since that time; and

WHEREAS, per adopted File No. 22-662: "Once seated, the commission on youth will appoint from within its ranks a selection committee of not less than five (5) commissioners. The selection committee will determine when applications may be submitted, conduct application reviews, interview candidates, and submit names to the county board of supervisors for confirmation"; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Commission designated its Committee on Governance, Finance, and Evaluation as the selection committee, under adopted File No. 22-662, and empowered the Commission Co-Chairpersons (Co-Chairpersons) to make decisions regarding the selection process between meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Co-Chairpersons assigned the scoring to the Leadership Committee, which consists of the two Co-Chairpersons and the Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of both standing committees, and the interview process to the Committee on Governance, Finance, and Evaluation; and

WHEREAS, because the Youth Commissioners serve staggered terms, approximately nine seats are open each year; and

WHEREAS, new Youth Commissioners will have terms of various lengths in 2025 and 2026 as the Youth Commission transitions from its previous term dates of January 2–January 1 to its new term dates of September 1–August 31, to align with the academic school year; and

WHEREAS, District 3 had been vacant since January of 2024; and

WHEREAS, the candidate selected to represent District 3 appeared before the Committee on Governance, Finance, and Evaluation on September 4, 2024, and received unanimous approval; and

WHEREAS, the candidate selected to represent District 3 received unanimous approval at the Committee of the Whole meeting on September 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the candidates selected to represent Districts 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 18 appeared before the Committee on Governance, Finance, and Evaluation on November 6, 2024, and received unanimous approval; and

WHEREAS, the candidates selected to represent Districts 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 18 received unanimous approval at the Committee of the Whole meeting on November 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, at its meeting of June 9, 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-395 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby confirms the following individuals to serve on the Milwaukee County Youth Commission, representing the indicated districts and for the indicated terms:

Name	District	Term
Victor Essoka	2	01/02/25–08/31/25
Augie Baum	3	09/01/24–08/31/26
Kennedy Slaasted	4	01/02/25–08/31/26
Jhuablai Thao	5	01/02/25–08/31/26
Abhi Ghelani	9	01/02/25–08/31/26
Keith Neely	10	01/02/25–08/31/25
Ansh Paranjyia	11	01/02/25–08/31/25
Kyree Dunn	13	01/02/25–08/31/26
Eva Yang	18	01/02/25–08/31/26

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