

MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: July 15, 2022

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to Item #5

Resolution File No. 22-868

Ordinance File No.

COMMITTEE: Judiciary, Law Enforcement and General Services

OFFERED BY SUPERVISOR(S): Martin

ADD AND/OR DELETE AS FOLLOWS:

Amend the WHEREAS clause at or near line 15 as follows:

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County believes its residents have been well-served by the current system of ~~nonpartisan~~ election administration governed by the Wisconsin Election Commission, and carried out by the Milwaukee County Elections Commission under the County Clerk, and municipal clerks and poll workers of Milwaukee County; and

Amend the WHEREAS clause at or near line 25 as follows:

WHEREAS, since November 2020, some proponents of unsubstantiated, disproven, and therefore false claims regarding the 2020 Election have attempted to bully, threaten, and undermine ~~nonpartisan~~ election administrators, unfairly making it harder for election officials to do their jobs and reducing faith in the electoral process, thereby hurting the health of our democracy, and

WHEREAS, looking toward the 2022 Midterm Election and beyond, ~~nonpartisan~~ election officials like municipal clerks and the staff of the Wisconsin Elections Commission, are best equipped to preside over free and fair elections, and should do so without the fear of threats and intimidation; and

Amend the WHEREAS clause at or near line 40 as follows:

WHEREAS, so long as ~~nonpartisan~~ election administrators continue to administer our elections with accessibility, transparency, fairness, equality, safety, and security in

mind, Milwaukee County remains fully committed to stand behind them in the face of politically-motivated and unfounded attacks; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, Milwaukee County hereby declares full confidence in Wisconsin's current system of ~~nonpartisan~~ election administration led by the Wisconsin Elections Commission and calls upon certain State lawmakers to cease all attempts to undermine, disrupt, or revoke the Wisconsin Election Commission's and municipal clerks' authority over Wisconsin and local elections in a cynical and undemocratic usurpation of the voters' will; and