

From the Director, Office of Emergency Management, requesting authorization to create a Harm Reduction Educator, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, drug overdose deaths have increased significantly, totaling 552 in 2022; and

WHEREAS, 80 percent of these overdoses involve Fentanyl, an opioid substance; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services System has been engaged 2,883 times over the past year for overdoses; and

WHEREAS, a Harm Reduction Educator position providing education would serve to inform the various stakeholders and decision-makers; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Resources has reviewed this request for a new position or additional staffing, to determine the appropriate classification (Harm Reduction Educator), and pay grade (30M), and has submitted a report included in this file; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance has reviewed this request with respect to need, appropriateness, and funding availability, as required per Section 59.60(10), Wisconsin State Statutes, and has submitted a report included in this file; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Personnel, at its meeting of May 9, 2023, recommended adoption of File No. 23-498 (vote 4-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) hereby approves the classification and pay grade recommendation for the Harm Reduction Educator position, as outlined in the report hereto attached to this file and summarized below:

Recommended Title	Harm Reduction Educator
Agency (Department)	480
Org. (Low Org)	4842
Number of Positions	1
Pay Grade	30M
30M Low	\$66,955.20
30M High	\$79,955.20

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes and approves the following position action for the Office of Emergency Management, effective Pay Period 10, beginning April 30, 2023:

Action	Title	Number of Positions	Pay Grade
Create	Harm Reduction Educator	1	30M

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