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**A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE**

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7 Amending Chapter 46 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances to align  
8 the composition of the County and City Housing Committee as between Milwaukee  
9 County and the City of Milwaukee

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12 WHEREAS, Chapter 46 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances  
13 (MCGO) includes duties and responsibilities for the Department of Health and Human  
14 Services; and

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17 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County passed an Amended Resolution/Ordinance (File  
18 No. 24-252) to create the County and Cities Housing Committee to facilitate greater  
19 community dialogue and input to policymakers and staff on housing issues, which  
20 among other things, identified the composition of the Committee; and

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23 WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukee passed a Resolution (File #: 231406)  
24 authorizing the City's participation in the County and Cities Housing Committee, which  
25 among other things, identified the composition of the Committee; and

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28 WHEREAS, the respective resolutions did not align as to the composition of the  
29 Committee; and

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32 WHEREAS, the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic  
33 Planning, at its meeting of January 23, 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-118  
34 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

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37 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby amends  
38 Chapter 46 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances so that the  
39 composition of the Committee is consistent as between the City and County resolutions,  
40 through the adoption of the following:

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**AN ORDINANCE**

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 46.14(1) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

**46.14. - Composition.**

- (1) The committee shall be comprised of twenty-one (21) voting members including eight (8) ex officio members or their designees and thirteen (13) community appointees. The ex-officio members shall include:
  - (a) Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors Chairperson.
  - (b) Milwaukee County Housing Administrator.
  - (c) Three members appointed by the City of Milwaukee pursuant to their applicable authorizing Resolution. City of Milwaukee Common Council President.
  - ~~(d) City of Milwaukee Director of the Department of City Development.~~
  - ~~(e) City of Milwaukee Director of the Department of Neighborhood Services.~~
  - (f) (d) Intergovernmental Cooperation Council of Milwaukee County Chairperson.
  - ~~(g)~~ (e) Community Development Alliance Chief Alliance Executive.
  - ~~(h)~~ (f) Redress Movement Executive Director.

**SECTION 2.** Section 46.15 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

**46.15. - Appointments of community members.**

- (1) The Milwaukee County Executive shall appoint seven (7) six (6) community members subject to confirmation by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors and the City of Milwaukee ~~Mayor~~ shall appoint six (6) seven (7) members ~~subject to confirmation by the Milwaukee Common Council pursuant to their applicable authorizing Resolution.~~
- (2) Terms and vacancies. The community members shall each be appointed to a two-year term and may be reappointed for two (2) additional terms. Community members may not serve more than three (3) two-year terms (six (6) years). Vacancies occurring because of resignation or other valid reasons will be filled by appointment of a successor for the unexpired term of the vacated office. Members may continue to serve past the end of their term for up to sixty (60) days if no new appointment or reappointment has been made by the appointing authority and confirmed as outlined in subsection (1).

79 (3) Qualifications. Community members shall have a primary residence in Milwaukee  
80 County and possess a proficiency in housing related issues or have lived  
81 experiences with homelessness or eviction. At least one (1) of the Milwaukee  
82 County Executive appointees shall have a primary residence in a community with  
83 a population less than eighty thousand (80,000) residents. The Milwaukee County  
84 Executive ~~and City of Milwaukee Mayor~~ shall ensure no more than one (1) of  
85 their ~~respective~~ appointments serves s as a landlord or in a capacity that  
86 advocates for landlords.  
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88 **SECTION 3.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and  
89 publication.  
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