

MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: 10/28/2015

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Resolution File No. 15-636

COMMITTEE: Health and Human Needs

OFFERED BY SUPERVISOR(S): Rainey

ADD AND/OR DELETE AS FOLLOWS:

ADD THE FOLLOWING BIR CLAUSES AT OR ABOUT LINE 73

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the policy of Milwaukee County that the Milwaukee County Office on African American Affairs advise the Milwaukee County Executive, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, Milwaukee County Department Directors, and general public on the views and needs of African-American communities concerning inequality of:

- Health Metrics
- Education
- Food Deserts
- Unemployment
- Young people and Children
- Affordable Housing
- High disproportionate numbers of African Americans in the prison system.
- Small Business Creation

; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the policy of Milwaukee County that the Office on African American Affairs devise strategies to address the public policy concerns of the African American community through its partnerships with county departments, state agencies, corporations, and foundations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the policy of Milwaukee County that the Office on African American Affairs serve as a conduit for programs, grants, research, and policy advice for state and local organizations in addressing concerns that are unique to the African American Community of Milwaukee County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the policy of Milwaukee County that the specific charge of the Office on African American Affairs is to:

- Review and comment on any proposed Federal/state/county/city legislation and regulations that would affect the African-American population in Milwaukee County;
- Advise and provide information to the County Executive on the County of Milwaukee policies concerning African-American Communities;
- Advise the County Executive concerning the coordination and administration of programs serving the African-American population;
- Maintain a liaison between African-American Communities and governmental entities;
- Encourage African-American representation at all levels of Milwaukee County government, including county boards and commissions;
- Secure appropriate recognition of the accomplishments and contributions of the African-American population of Milwaukee County;
- Prepare and submit to the county executive an annual report concerning its activities with any appropriate recommendations concerning the African-American population in Milwaukee County.

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Executive will report back to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors regarding this resolution within 45 days of its adoption.