

MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: November 5, 2015

AMENDMENT NO. 2 on Item #19

Resolution File No. 15-636

COMMITTEE: Health and Human Needs

OFFERED BY SUPERVISOR(S): Alexander

ADD TO THE BIR CLAUSE AT OR AROUND LINE 106 AS FOLLOWS:

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.
- Pursue a goal of the office's financial efficiency and self-sufficiency through the use of non-tax mechanisms such as grants from private foundations.
- Encourage reconciliation of race-based tensions in Milwaukee, particularly when related to the provision of government services such as in matters of public safety.

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