

1 Supervisor Haas, Chairperson,  
2 By the Committee on Finance reporting on:

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4 File No. 21-34

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6 A resolution by the Committee on Finance related to an informational report from the  
7 Milwaukee County Executive regarding coronavirus disease (COVID-19)-related  
8 Administrative Orders.

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

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12 WHEREAS, Reference File 21-34 was created by the County Board to review  
13 Administrative Orders issued by the County Executive in regards to stopping the spread  
14 of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19); and

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16 WHEREAS, the County Executive issued Administrative Order 21-3v1 effective  
17 September 2, 2021, that, among other things, requires vaccination by October 1, 2021  
18 against COVID-19 for employees, contractors, and those accepting employment with  
19 the County unless an exemption has been granted for medical reasons or sincerely-held  
20 religious beliefs; and

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22 WHEREAS, Administrative Order 21-3v1 created some consequences for those  
23 failing to submit proof of vaccination or those who do not receive an exemption,  
24 including ineligibility for voluntary overtime or Risk Recognition Pay, and potential for  
25 departments to place the employee on unpaid suspension for up to ten (10) days; and

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27 WHEREAS, Administrative Order 21-3v1 also created some new incentives for  
28 employees who completed the vaccination process, including a "Vax Cash" program  
29 that authorizes a \$50 payment and "Vax Champions" that provides a \$25 payment to  
30 employees for each referral of a colleague to get vaccinated; and

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32 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors adopted File No. 20-  
33 359 requesting that any changes to pay, including as it relates to supplemental pay due  
34 to the COVID-19 pandemic, are to be reviewed and approved by the Board in  
35 accordance with Wis. Stats. § 59.22(2) and 63.11; and

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37 WHEREAS, at its meeting on September 17, 2021, the Committee on Finance  
38 reviewed Administrative Order 21-3v1 and decided to take an action (vote 7-0) to  
39 affirmatively approve the Administrative Order; now, therefore,

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41 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby supports  
42 Administrative Order 21-3v1 issued by the County Executive that, among other things,  
43 requires vaccination by October 1, 2021 against COVID-19 for employees, contractors,  
44 and those accepting employment with the County unless an exemption has been  
45 granted for medical reasons or sincerely-held religious beliefs; and

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors,  
48 pursuant to the authority granted in Wis. Stats. § 59.22(2) and 63.11, authorizes the  
49 creation of a "Vax Cash" program that authorizes a \$50 payment to employees for  
50 receiving a vaccination against COVID-19 and the creation of a "Vax Champions"  
51 program that provides a \$25 payment to employees for each referral of a colleague who  
52 gets vaccinated between September 2, 2021 and December 31, 2021.

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