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Meeting Minutes Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Chairperson: Supervisor Eddie Cullen
Vice Chairperson: Supervisor Marcelia Nicholson
Supervisor Deanna Alexander
Supervisor David L. Sartori
Supervisor Sheldon A. Wasserman
Legislative Services Division Manager: Janelle M. Jensen,
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Friday, September 22, 2017

3:00 PM

Room 201B

Call To Order

Roll Call at 3:12 p.m.

Present 3 - Alexander, Sartori and Cullen

Excused 2 - Nicholson and Wasserman

Supervisor Nicholson was not present at the time the roll was called, but appeared later during the meeting.

- 1 [17-302](#) A resolution requesting the Wisconsin Congressional Delegation to support and advocate for the creation of a bipartisan commission to study United States of America immigration policy and border security. **(06/16/17: Laid Over for One Meeting)**

Sponsors: Sartori and Alexander

Attachments: [17-302 RESOLUTION](#)

[17-302 FISCAL NOTE](#)

[17-302 ARTICLE](#)

[17-302 IGR AMENDMENT I](#)

APPEARANCES:

Janelle M. Jensen, Legislative Services Division Manager, Office of the County Clerk

Jessica Janz-McKnight, Research and Policy Analyst, Research Services Division, Office of the Comptroller

Supervisor Alexander, distributed an article titled "When Deportation Becomes Illogical: Twenty-year old possession offense has drug interventionist, and legal resident, facing deportation," which is attached to this file.

Supervisor Alexander introduced Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) Amendment I, which is attached to this file.

Supervisor Alexander requested to be added as a cosponsor of this resolution. Supervisor Sartori objected, but later withdrew his objection. Supervisor Alexander's request to be added as a cosponsor was so ordered by the Chairman.

A motion was made by Supervisor Alexander that this Resolution be AMENDED with IGR Amendment I. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 2 - Alexander and Cullen

No: 1 - Sartori

Excused: 2 - Nicholson and Wasserman

A motion was made by Supervisor Sartori that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Alexander, Sartori and Cullen

Excused: 2 - Nicholson and Wasserman

2 [17-576](#)

A resolution recognizing the City of Milwaukee's municipal identification card as a valid form of identification to establish residency related to Milwaukee County owned or supported institutions or programs.

Sponsors: Dimitrijevic, West, Sartori and Nicholson

Attachments: [17-576 RESOLUTION](#)
 [17-576 FISCAL NOTE](#)

APPEARANCES:

Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic, District 4
Supervisor Peggy A. West, District 12

The following people appeared and spoke in favor of this item:

Daniel Gutierrez Ayala, Voces de la Frontera (VDLF)
Mario Ramirez, VDLF

Supervisors Sartori and Nicholson requested to be added as cosponsors of this resolution. There being no objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

A motion was made by Supervisor Sartori that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Nicholson, Alexander, Sartori and Cullen

Excused: 1 - Wasserman

- 3 [17-506](#) A resolution establishing Milwaukee County's policy of commitment to the principles and goals of the Paris Agreement for climate change awareness.

Sponsors: Cullen, Dimitrijevic, Haas, Sartori and Nicholson

Attachments: [17-506 RESOLUTION](#)
 [17-506 FISCAL NOTE](#)
 [17-506 IGR AMENDMENT I](#)

APPEARANCE:

Jessica Janz-McKnight, Research and Policy Analyst, Research Services Division, Office of the Comptroller

Supervisor Sartori introduced Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) Amendment I sponsored by Supervisor Lipscomb, Sr., which is attached to this file.

Supervisors Sartori and Nicholson requested to be added as cosponsors of this resolution. There being no objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

A motion was made by Supervisor Sartori that this Resolution be AMENDED with IGR Amendment I. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Nicholson, Alexander, Sartori and Cullen

Excused: 1 - Wasserman

A motion was made by Supervisor Sartori that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Nicholson, Sartori and Cullen

No: 1 - Alexander

Excused: 1 - Wasserman

- 4 [17-609](#) A resolution requesting the Wisconsin State Legislature to grant Milwaukee County the authority to have the public independently elect a Countywide Supervisor to serve as the Chairperson of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board), in addition to the district County Supervisors, the total of which shall constitute the County Board.

Sponsors: Alexander

Attachments: [17-609 RESOLUTION](#)
 [17-609 FISCAL NOTE](#)

A motion was made by Supervisor Sartori that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Nicholson, Sartori and Cullen

No: 1 - Alexander

Excused: 1 - Wasserman

- 5 [17-14](#) From Government Affairs staff, providing an informational report regarding legislative updates. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [17-14 SEPTEMBER REPORT](#)

APPEARANCE:

Elizabeth Stephens, Legislative Liaison to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, Office of Government Affairs

A motion was made by Supervisor Nicholson that this Reference File be **RECOMMENDED TO BE RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Nicholson, Alexander, Sartori and Cullen

Excused: 1 - Wasserman

- 6 [17-656](#) A resolution stating Milwaukee County's opposition to the President of the United States' decision to rescind the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

Sponsors: West, Dimitrijevic, Nicholson and Taylor (2)

Attachments: [17-656 RESOLUTION](#)
 [17-656 FISCAL NOTE](#)

APPEARANCES:

Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic, District 4
Supervisor Peggy A. West, District 12

Daniel Gutierrez Ayala, Voces de la Frontera (VDLF), appeared and spoke in favor of this item.

Mario Ramirez, VDLF, registered in favor of this item but did not speak.

A motion was made by Supervisor Sartori that this Resolution be **RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 2 - Alexander and Sartori

No: 1 - Cullen

Excused: 2 - Nicholson and Wasserman

The foregoing items were not considered in agenda order.

Length of Meeting: 3:12 p.m. to 4:57 p.m.

Adjourned,

Janelle M. Jensen
Legislative Services Division Manager
Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

Deadline for the next meeting:

All original documents and agenda setting copies must be delivered to the Legislative Services Division Manager in Room 105 of the County Courthouse by Monday, October 2, 2017, at 4:00 p.m., for a possible THURSDAY, October 19, 2017, meeting.