



Milwaukee County

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Meeting Minutes Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Chairperson: Supervisor Sequanna Taylor
Vice Chairperson: Supervisor Steven Shea
Supervisor Willie Johnson, Jr.
Supervisor Deanna Alexander
Supervisor Sylvia Ortiz-Velez
Committee Coordinator: Kelsey Evans, 414-278-4013
Research Analyst: Ken Smith, 414-278-4362

Thursday, September 5, 2019

3:30 PM

Room 201B

Call To Order

Roll Call at 3:39 p.m.

Present 5 - Shea, Johnson Jr., Alexander, Ortiz-Velez and Taylor

RESOLUTIONS - 4

1 [19-631](#)

A resolution in support of Wisconsin draft Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) Bill 1522/P1 that seeks to restore voting rights to people on probation and parole and decrease felony disenfranchisement in the State of Wisconsin

Sponsors: Taylor , Johnson Jr. and Shea

Attachments: [19-631 RESOLUTION](#)
 [19-631 FISCAL NOTE](#)
 [19-631 DISTRIBUTED MATERIALS \(09/05/19\)](#)

APPEARANCE:

Kelsey A. Evans, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk

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

Peggy A. West, Ex-Incarcerated People Organizing (EXPO)
Donna Baker, EXPO

The following people registered in favor, but did not speak:

Marilyn Miller, Reformation Lutheran Church, Milwaukee Inner-city Congregations Allied for Hope (MICAH)
Thaurra Stallings, Reformation Lutheran Church, MICAH, EXPO
Darlene A. Triblett, Reformation Lutheran Church, MICAH, EXPO

Ms. West distributed materials to Committee members, which are attached to this file as "19-631 Distributed Materials (09/05/19)."

Supervisors Johnson, Jr., and Shea requested unanimous consent to be added as co-sponsors of this Resolution. There being no objections from Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

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

Aye: 4 - Shea, Johnson Jr., Ortiz-Velez and Taylor

No: 1 - Alexander

2 [19-707](#)

A resolution requesting an opinion from the State of Wisconsin Attorney General on whether 2013 Wisconsin Act 14, 2013 Wisconsin Act 203, and 2015 Wisconsin Act 55 violate the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Sponsors: Weishan Jr.

Attachments: [19-707 RESOLUTION](#)
 [19-707 FISCAL NOTE](#)
 [19-707 IGR AMENDMENT I \(Adopted; Vote 5-0\)](#)

APPEARANCE:

John F. Weishan, Jr., Supervisor, District 16
Kenneth Smith, Research and Policy Analyst, Research Services Division,
Office of the Comptroller
Kelsey A. Evans, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office
of the County Clerk
Margaret C. Daun, Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel

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

A motion was made by Supervisor Ortiz-Velez that this Resolution be LAID OVER. Supervisor Ortiz-Velez later withdrew the motion, therefore a vote was not taken.

A motion was made by Supervisor Johnson, Jr., that this Resolution be AMENDED with IGR Amendment I.

The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Shea, Johnson Jr., Alexander, Ortiz-Velez and Taylor

A motion was made by Supervisor Ortiz-Velez that this Resolution be LAID OVER. Supervisor Ortiz-Velez later withdrew the motion, therefore a vote was not taken.

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

Aye: 3 - Shea, Johnson Jr. and Ortiz-Velez

No: 2 - Alexander and Taylor

- 3 [19-737](#) A resolution calling upon the United States Congress to repeal the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (1994 Crime Bill), and further calling upon Congress to pass and the President to sign, the Freedom to Thrive Public Safety Act of 2021

Sponsors: Nicholson, Johnson Jr., Shea and Taylor

Attachments: [19-737 RESOLUTION](#)
 [19-737 FISCAL NOTE](#)

APPEARANCE:
Supervisor Marcelia Nicholson, District 5

Supervisors Johnson, Jr., Shea, and Taylor, requested unanimous consent to be added as co-sponsors of this Resolution. There being no objections from Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairwoman.

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

Aye: 5 - Shea, Johnson Jr., Alexander, Ortiz-Velez and Taylor

- 4 [19-739](#) A resolution in support of the repeal of the provisions included in 2015 Wisconsin Act 55 related to the scope of County Board and County Executive authority

Sponsors: Lipscomb Sr.

Attachments: [19-739 RESOLUTION](#)
 [19-739 FISCAL NOTE](#)
 [19-739 MEMO 4/30/19](#)

APPEARANCE:
Chairman Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

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

Aye: 5 - Shea, Johnson Jr., Alexander, Ortiz-Velez and Taylor

Length of Meeting: 3:39 p.m. to 5:10 p.m.

The foregoing items were not considered in agenda order.

Adjourned,

**Kelsey A. Evans
Committee Coordinator
Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk
Committee on Intergovernmental Relations**

Deadline for the next meeting:

The Committee on Intergovernmental Relations meets at the call of the Committee
Chairperson.

All original documents and agenda setting copies must be in the Committee
Coordinator's possession on or before Friday, September 27, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.,
for a possible Thursday, October 24, 2019, meeting.