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Meeting Minutes Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Chairperson: Supervisor Joseph J. Czarnecki
Vice Chairperson: Supervisor Willie Johnson, Jr.
Supervisor Anthony Staskunas
Supervisor Eddie Cullen
Supervisor Sequanna Taylor

Committee Coordinator: Kelsey Evans, 414-278-4013
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Wednesday, May 20, 2020

1:00 PM

County Legislative Information Center

VIRTUAL MEETING

This meeting was live-streamed on the County Legislative Information Center:
<https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Call To Order

Roll Call at 1:02 p.m.

Present 5 - Johnson Jr., Staskunas, Cullen, Taylor and Czarnecki

PUBLIC COMMENT - 1

- 1 [20-33](#) Public written comments submitted by email to all members of the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations via IGR@milwaukeecountywi.gov **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

*The Office of the County Clerk collects written comments submitted via IGR@milwaukeecountywi.gov, and appends these official public records to Reference File No. 20-33.

APPEARANCE:

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

There were no public written comments submitted for this meeting.

This Reference File was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES - 3

- 2 [20-301](#) A resolution calling upon the governor of Wisconsin to suspend tenancy termination and related late fees, and the United States Federal Government to forgive outstanding rent and mortgage payments during the period of COVID-19 emergency, and prohibit the accumulation of debt for property owners and renters based on a financial hardship due to the pandemic

Sponsors: Taylor , Shea, Nicholson and Johnson Jr.

Attachments: [20-301 RESOLUTION](#)
 [20-301 FISCAL NOTE](#)
 [20-301 IGR Amendment I \(Adopted; 4-0\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Ken Smith, Research and Policy Analyst, Research Services Division, Office of the Comptroller
Supervisor Steven Shea, District 8

This item was temporarily laid over until later in the meeting, by unanimous consent of Committee members.

The Committee recessed from 1:56 p.m. to 2:06 p.m. Upon reconvening at 2:06 p.m., a roll call was taken and all members were present.

Roll Call at 2:06 p.m.

Present 5 - Johnson Jr., Staskunas, Cullen, Taylor and Czarnecki

- [20-301](#) A resolution calling upon the governor of Wisconsin to suspend tenancy termination and related late fees, and the United States Federal Government to forgive outstanding rent and mortgage payments during the period of COVID-19 emergency, and prohibit the accumulation of debt for property owners and renters based on a financial hardship due to the pandemic

Sponsors: Taylor , Shea, Nicholson and Johnson Jr.

Attachments: [20-301 RESOLUTION](#)
 [20-301 FISCAL NOTE](#)
 [20-301 IGR Amendment I \(Adopted; 4-0\)](#)

Supervisor Johnson, Jr., requested unanimous consent to be added as a co-sponsor of this Resolution. There being no objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

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

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

Aye: 4 - Johnson Jr., Cullen, Taylor and Czarnezki

Abstain: 1 - Staskunas

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

Aye: 4 - Johnson Jr., Cullen, Taylor and Czarnezki

Abstain: 1 - Staskunas

3 [20-382](#)

A resolution supporting the City of Milwaukee's SafeVote program for the Fall 2020 General Election

Sponsors: Nicholson, Czarnezki, Johnson Jr., Taylor , Cullen and Shea

Attachments: [20-382 RESOLUTION](#)
 [20-382 FISCAL NOTE](#)

APPEARANCES:

Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson, District 5, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

George Christenson, County Clerk, Office of the County Clerk

Julietta Henry, Elections Director, Milwaukee County Election Commission

Supervisor Steven Shea, District 8

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

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

Aye: 5 - Johnson Jr., Staskunas, Cullen, Taylor and Czarnezki

- 4 [20-385](#) A resolution endorsing federal legislation premised upon an April 22, 2020 letter co-written by United States Senator Tammy Baldwin relating to a national program of means-tested federally subsidized transitional employment for COVID-19 economic relief, but also to further the goals of the Milwaukee City-County Joint Taskforce on Climate and Economic Equity

Sponsors: Moore Omokunde and Johnson Jr.

Attachments: [20-385 RESOLUTION](#)
 [20-385 FISCAL NOTE](#)
 [20-385 2020-4-22 Letter from Baldwin - Subsidized Jobs](#)

APPEARANCE:
Supervisor Supreme Moore Omokunde, District 10

Supervisor Johnson, Jr., requested unanimous consent to be added as a co-sponsor of this Resolution. There being no objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

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

Aye: 5 - Johnson Jr., Staskunas, Cullen, Taylor and Czarnecki

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS - 1

- 5 [20-14](#) From Office of Government Affairs staff, providing an informational report regarding legislative updates. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [20-14 MAY REPORT \(05/18/20\)](#)

APPEARANCES:
Nicole Stickler, Legislative Liaison, Office of Government Affairs
Kelsey A. Evans, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk

A motion was made by Supervisor Johnson, Jr., that the May 2020 report for this Reference File be RECOMMENDED TO BE RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Johnson Jr., Staskunas, Cullen, Taylor and Czarnecki

Length of Meeting: 1:02 p.m. to 2:14 p.m.

This 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.

Approval Tracking System review must be completed in Legistar on or before Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., for a potential Thursday, June 11, 2020, meeting.