



# Milwaukee County

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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, April 14, 2021

9:30 AM

County Legislative Information Center

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### 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 9:32 a.m.

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

### CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES - 1

- 1      [21-228](#)      From the Director, Department of Child Support Services, requesting state funding for county child support agencies be increased by \$4 million in General Purpose Revenue in each fiscal year of the State of Wisconsin's 2021-23 Budget.

**Attachments:**      [21-228 REPORT](#)  
                                  [21-228 RESOLUTION](#)  
                                  [21-228 FISCAL NOTE](#)

**APPEARANCE:**  
Jim Sullivan, Director, Department of Child Support Services

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

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

## RESOLUTIONS - 3

- 2      [21-306](#)      A resolution calling upon the State of Wisconsin to modify the Wisconsin Statutes to effectively legalize the recreational and medicinal use of marijuana
- Sponsors:**      Czarnecki, Clancy, Haas, Ortiz-Velez, Weishan Jr., Shea, Staskunas, Sumner, Rolland and Taylor
- Attachments:**      [21-306 RESOLUTION](#)  
                                 [21-306 FISCAL NOTE](#)

There were no appearances for this item.

Supervisor Taylor requested unanimous consent to be added as a cosponsor of this Resolution. There being no objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

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

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

- 3      [21-202](#)      A resolution opposing State of Wisconsin draft legislation LRB-0157 and opposing legislation which would dictate how local governments tend to their financial affairs, and State creation of unfunded mandates
- Sponsors:**      Clancy and Czarnecki
- Attachments:**      [21-202 RESOLUTION](#)  
                                 [21-202 FISCAL NOTE](#)  
                                 [21-202 IGR AMENDMENT I \(Adopted; Vote 5-0\)](#)

**APPEARANCE:**  
Supervisor Ryan Clancy, District 4

Supervisor Clancy introduced Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) Amendment I, which is attached to this file as "21-202 IGR AMENDMENT I."

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

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

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

**Aye:** 3 - Johnson Jr., Staskunas and Cullen

**No:** 2 - Taylor and Czarnecki

- 4      [21-330](#)      A resolution calling upon the United States Federal Government to normalize diplomatic and economic relations with the Republic of Cuba

**Sponsors:**      Shea, Clancy, Ortiz-Velez and Czarnezki

**Attachments:**      [21-330 RESOLUTION](#)  
                                  [21-330 FISCAL NOTE](#)

**APPEARANCE:**  
Supervisor Ryan Clancy, District 4

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

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

**No:** 1 - Staskunas

**OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS - 1**

- 5      [21-13](#)      From the Office of Government Affairs, providing an informational report regarding legislative updates. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

**APPEARANCE:**  
Alec Knutson, Government Affairs Director, Office of the County Executive

The April 2021 Verbal Report for this Reference File was **DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN**.

**WISCONSIN COUNTIES ASSOCIATION - 1**

- 6      [21-12](#)      From the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, requesting information from the Wisconsin Counties Association regarding conditions for continued membership. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Kyle Christianson, Director of Government Affairs, Wisconsin Counties Association, appeared and spoke for information only regarding this item.

The April 2021 Verbal Report for this Reference File was **DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN**.

**E-COMMENTS - 1**

- 7      [21-11](#)      eComments submitted to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations via the County Legislative Information Center (CLIC).  
**(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

\*The Office of the County Clerk collects eComments via CLIC, and appends these official public records to Reference File No. 21-11 at the conclusion of each meeting.

There were no eComments submitted for this meeting.

The April 14, 2021, record of eComments was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

**Length of Meeting: 9:32 a.m. to 10:38 a.m.**

**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 Chairman.

Approval Tracking System review must be completed in Legistar on or before Friday, April 16, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., for a possible May 6, 2021, meeting.