



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

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Thursday, March 10, 2022

10:00 AM

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 10:01 a.m.

Present 4 - Johnson Jr., Staskunas, Taylor and Czarnecki

Excused 1 - Cullen

RESOLUTIONS - 6

- 1 [22-334](#) A resolution condemning the rise of crime in Milwaukee County and supporting State of Wisconsin legislation which would curb the ability of repeat offenders to menace the public by reforming statutes relating to bail and when suspects are released from prison while awaiting legal proceedings

Sponsors: Logsdon

Attachments: [22-334 RESOLUTION](#)
 [22-334 FISCAL NOTE](#)
 [22-334 REVISED FISCAL NOTE \(received 02/16/22\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Supervisor Patti Logsdon, District 9
Supervisor Ryan Clancy, District 4

Mia Noel, Founder & Director, Milwaukee Freedom Fund, appeared virtually, and spoke regarding this Resolution.

Supervisor Johnson, Jr. 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. However, Supervisor Johnson, Jr., later requested unanimous consent to withdraw his request to be added as a cosponsor. 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 **FAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 1 - Johnson Jr.

No: 3 - Staskunas, Taylor and Czarnezki

Excused: 1 - Cullen

Item 1 (File No. 22-334) will advance to the County Board with a recommendation to reject (due to a failed motion to recommend adoption).

2 [22-390](#) A resolution mourning the tragedy of the Waukesha Christmas Parade Massacre and calling upon the State of Wisconsin to adopt criminal justice bail reform legislation premised on the bipartisan model developed in the State of New Jersey which denies pre-trial release to people who pose a significant danger to the community while releasing defendants charged with less serious and non-violent offenses

Sponsors: Rolland, Johnson Jr. and Clancy

Attachments: [22-390 RESOLUTION](#)
[22-390 FISCAL NOTE](#)
[22-390 REPORT OF THE \[NEW JERSEY\] JOINT COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE](#)
[22-390 2020 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE \[NEW JERSEY\] GOVERNOR & THE LEGISLATURE](#)
[22-390 IGR AMENDMENT I \(Adopted: Vote 4-0\)](#)

APPEARANCE:

**Amelia Berendt, Legislative Assistant, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor Patti Logsdon, District 9
Supervisor Ryan Clancy, District 4**

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

Supervisor Clancy introduced Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) Amendment I, which is attached to this file as "22-390 IGR Amendment I."

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

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

Aye: 3 - Johnson Jr., Taylor and Czarnecki

No: 1 - Staskunas

Excused: 1 - Cullen

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., Staskunas, Taylor and Czarnecki

Excused: 1 - Cullen

- 3 [22-438](#) A resolution declaring Milwaukee County's support of the nomination and pending confirmation of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to serve as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court

Sponsors: Nicholson, Sumner, Rolland, Clancy, Haas, Czarnezki, Wasserman, Johnson Jr. and Taylor

Attachments: [22-438 RESOLUTION](#)
 [22-438 FISCAL NOTE](#)

There were no appearances for Item 3.

Supervisors Johnson, Jr., and Taylor, requested unanimous consent 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 Johnson, Jr., that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

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

Excused: 1 - Cullen

- 4 [22-404](#) A resolution calling on the Wisconsin Attorney General to initiate a lawsuit against fossil fuel companies to seek justice and damages for environmental and climate damage in Wisconsin communities

Sponsors: Sumner, Haas, Rolland, Shea, Clancy and Johnson Jr.

Attachments: [22-404 RESOLUTION](#)
 [22-404 FISCAL NOTE](#)

There were no appearances for Item 4.

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

Aye: 3 - Johnson Jr., Taylor and Czarnezki

No: 1 - Staskunas

Excused: 1 - Cullen

- 5 [22-428](#) A resolution declaring Milwaukee County's support of the passage of the federal legislation introduced in House Resolution 5735 which would grant states, tribes, territories, and localities additional flexibility in American Rescue Plan Act spending

Sponsors: Taylor, Rolland and Johnson Jr.

Attachments: [22-428 RESOLUTION](#)
 [22-428 FISCAL NOTE](#)

There were no appearances for Item 5.

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

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

Excused: 1 - Cullen

- 6 [21-1013](#) A resolution opposing Wisconsin Assembly Bill 279 and its companion Senate Bill 296, legislation which would effectively criminalize an entire crowd as a riot for the negative actions of a few **(01/20/22: Laid Over for One Meeting)**

Sponsors: Clancy, Taylor and Johnson Jr.

Attachments: [21-1013 RESOLUTION](#)
 [21-1013 FISCAL NOTE](#)

APPEARANCES:

Supervisor Ryan Clancy, District 4
Attorney Scott Brown, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel

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

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

Excused: 1 - Cullen

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS - 2

- 7 [22-17](#) From the Office of Government Affairs, providing an informational report regarding legislative updates. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [22-17 MARCH REPORT \(received 03/08/22\)](#)

APPEARANCE:
Emily Petersen, Government Affairs Liaison, Office of Government Affairs

A motion was made by Supervisor Johnson, Jr., that the March 2022 Report for this Reference File be **RECOMMENDED TO BE RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Johnson Jr., Staskunas, Taylor and Czarnecki

Excused: 1 - Cullen

- 8 [22-49](#) From the Director, Office of Government Affairs, providing an informational report regarding legislative and executive-related matters responsive to or within the 2022 Adopted Budget. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: [22-49 MARCH REPORT \(received 03/09/22\)](#)

APPEARANCE:
Emily Petersen, Government Affairs Liaison, Office of Government Affairs

A motion was made by Supervisor Johnson, Jr., that the March 2022 Report for this Reference File be **RECOMMENDED TO BE RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Johnson Jr., Staskunas, Taylor and Czarnecki

Excused: 1 - Cullen

E-COMMENTS - 1

- 9 [22-15](#) 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. 22-15 at the conclusion of each meeting.

APPEARANCE:

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

There were no eComments submitted for the March 10, 2022, meeting.

The March 10, 2022, record of eComments was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

The foregoing items were not considered in agenda order.

Length of Meeting: 10:01 a.m. to 11:21 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 next regular meeting of the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations will be determined after the Monday, April 18, 2022, Organizational Meeting of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors.

Approval Tracking System review must be completed in Legistar on or before Friday, April 22, 2022, by 5:00 p.m., for the May meeting cycle.