



# *Milwaukee County*

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## **COUNTY BOARD VOTES TO PRESERVE AND INCREASE FUNDING FOR YOUTH SPORTS AUTHORITY**

*County Board unanimously approves amendment sponsored by Supervisor Clark*

**Milwaukee, WI** – A Budget Amendment, sponsored by Milwaukee County Supervisor Toni M. Clark and adopted by the full County Board, will preserve the Youth Sports Authority in 2008. County Executive Scott Walker proposed eliminating the program in his 2008 Recommended Budget.

“It’s an important program. We really need to take preventive steps like this to help children grow up and become productive members of our society through sports activities,” Supervisor Clark said. “This program will prevent some children from ending up in the State’s juvenile correctional system, which is far more costly for County taxpayers.”

The youth program is administered through the Department of Health and Human Services Delinquency and Court Services Division.

“I’m pleased my colleagues on the County Board stepped up to the plate and voted unanimously to not only restore but increase funding for the Youth Sports Authority,” Supervisor Clark added.

The County Board will consider any vetoes in reference to the 2008 County Budget on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm, in Room 200 of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

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