



County Board Finance & Audit Committee

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COUNTY BOARD 2012 BUDGET BLAST: OCTOBER 26, 2011

Milwaukee, WI – The Milwaukee County Board’s Finance & Audit Committee is holding a series of public meetings throughout October on the [County Executive’s 2012 Recommended Budget](#). Each day, the Committee reviews a number of specific departments and items in the budget.

Today, the Committee reviewed the following departments and approved the noted amendments:

Employee Fringe Benefits

Land Sales

Department of Administrative Services (DAS) – Procurement/Register of Deeds

- Amendment approved 5-1 (No: Schmitt) to decrease Register of Deeds revenues by \$100,000 in order to implement a free birth certificate program for up to 5,000 individuals requiring the vital record in order to obtain identification to vote.
- Amendment approved 6-0 to increase the fee for the purchase of digital images by two cents per page.

DAS – Fiscal Affairs

- Amendment approved 5-1 (No: Johnson) to remove funding for one full-time position of Senior Policy Advisor.

DAS – Economic Development

Milwaukee County Revolving Loan Fund

- Amendment approved 4-1 (No: Schmitt, Excused: Thomas) to develop career training and sustainable jobs within Milwaukee County in partnership with WTRP/Big Step.

Legislative Workflow and Public Access

- Amendment approved 4-1 (No: Schmitt, Excused: Thomas) to institute phase 2 of the legislative workflow and agenda management project, including streaming live audio/video of County Board and Committee meetings.

The Committee will continue its review of budgets and consideration of amendments throughout October in Room 203-R of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

[Click here to access the updated 2012 budget meeting schedule](#)

[Click here to listen to live audio from the meetings](#) (available while meetings are in progress)

[Click here to access the Budget Overview presented by County Board Staff](#)

The County Board's annual Public Hearing on the 2012 Budget is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 31 at the Washington Park Senior Center, located at 4420 W. Vliet Street in Milwaukee.

The County Board of Supervisors, under the leadership of Chairman Lee Holloway, will adopt the 2012 Budget on Monday, November 7 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 200 of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

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