



Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

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CHAIMAN HOLLOWAY GENERATES SAVINGS IN 2003 COUNTY BUDGET

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Board Chairman Lee Holloway, in an effort to generate potential budget savings in the 2003 County Budget, will introduce legislation that would result in a tax levy decrease of \$2,095,621.

Holloway proposes instituting a "Personnel Flexibility Policy" which places salary and FICA costs for vacant but unfunded positions in the Executive Compensation Plan (ECP) positions (i.e., managerial positions) into a contingency fund. Money required to fund future management hires could only then be released by a 2/3 majority vote of the full Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors.

"This policy will give the board the flexibility that will be required to handle any budgetary shortfalls while adequately managing our human capital," says Holloway. "It is just one tool that the board will use in an effort to be fiscally prudent."

The amendment will be introduced at the Milwaukee County budget hearing.

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