

1 By Supervisor Harris

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A RESOLUTION

In support of raising and indexing the federal minimum wage and the sub-minimum wage for tipped workers to restore it to its historic value and urging Congress to draft and pass legislation that accomplishes such.

WHEREAS, eighteen states have raised their minimum wages above the federal rate, including Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, and the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, ten states index the minimum wage annually to keep pace with the rising cost of living to prevent the minimum wage from eroding; and

WHEREAS, the minimum wage under the federal Fair Labor Standards is only \$7.25 per hour, or \$15,000 a year for a full-time, year round worker; and

WHEREAS, the current federal minimum wage leaves full-time earners and their families below the federal poverty line; and

WHEREAS, seventy-six percent of workers earning at or near minimum wage are adults; and

WHEREAS, minimum wage workers are disproportionately women and persons of color; and

WHEREAS, the federal minimum wage for workers who receive tips has been frozen at a mere \$2.13 since 1991 and the vast majority of workers subject to this sub-minimum wage are women; and

WHEREAS, the minimum wage is becoming more important as more workers rely on low-wage jobs to make ends meet and as job growth since the recession has been disproportionately concentrated in low-wage occupations; and

WHEREAS, research shows that raising the minimum wage boosts incomes of low-paid workers without reducing employment, even during periods of high unemployment, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors support raising and indexing the federal minimum wage and the sub-minimum wage for tipped workers to restore it to its historic value and urges Congress to draft and pass legislation that accomplishes such.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

DATE: 7-11-12

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

SUBJECT: A resolution in support of raising and indexing the federal minimum wage and the sub-minimum wage for tipped workers to restore it to its historic value and urging Congress to draft and pass legislation that accomplishes such.

FISCAL EFFECT:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Direct County Fiscal Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Expenditures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Staff Time Required | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Expenditures |
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(If checked, check one of two boxes below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Revenues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Absorbed Within Agency's Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Revenues |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Expenditures | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of contingent funds |
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Indicate below the dollar change from budget for any submission that is projected to result in increased/decreased expenditures or revenues in the current year.

	Expenditure or Revenue Category	Current Year	Subsequent Year
Operating Budget	Expenditure	0	
	Revenue	0	
	Net Cost	0	
Capital Improvement Budget	Expenditure		
	Revenue		
	Net Cost		

DESCRIPTION OF FISCAL EFFECT

In the space below, you must provide the following information. Attach additional pages if necessary.

- A. Briefly describe the nature of the action that is being requested or proposed, and the new or changed conditions that would occur if the request or proposal were adopted.
- B. State the direct costs, savings or anticipated revenues associated with the requested or proposed action in the current budget year and how those were calculated.¹ If annualized or subsequent year fiscal impacts are substantially different from current year impacts, then those shall be stated as well. In addition, cite any one-time costs associated with the action, the source of any new or additional revenues (e.g. State, Federal, user fee or private donation), the use of contingent funds, and/or the use of budgeted appropriations due to surpluses or change in purpose required to fund the requested action.
- C. Discuss the budgetary impacts associated with the proposed action in the current year. A statement that sufficient funds are budgeted should be justified with information regarding the amount of budgeted appropriations in the relevant account and whether that amount is sufficient to offset the cost of the requested action. If relevant, discussion of budgetary impacts in subsequent years also shall be discussed. Subsequent year fiscal impacts shall be noted for the entire period in which the requested or proposed action would be implemented when it is reasonable to do so (i.e. a five-year lease agreement shall specify the costs/savings for each of the five years in question). Otherwise, impacts associated with the existing and subsequent budget years should be cited.
- D. Describe any assumptions or interpretations that were utilized to provide the information on this form.

A. A resolution in support of raising and indexing the federal minimum wage and the sub-minimum wage for tipped workers to restore it to its historic value and urging Congress to draft and pass legislation that accomplishes such.

B. N/A

C. N/A

D. No assumptions made.

Department/Prepared By CB/Weddle

Authorized Signature _____

Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review? Yes No

¹ If it is assumed that there is no fiscal impact associated with the requested action, then an explanatory statement that justifies that conclusion shall be provided. If precise impacts cannot be calculated, then an estimate or range should be provided.

1 By Supervisor Dimitrijevic
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4 **A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE**
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6 Amending Chapter 1 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances,
7 affirming the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors as the principal
8 policymaking body for Milwaukee County Government.
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11 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is a body
12 of 18 legislative representatives each representing approximately 53,000
13 residents and are elected to four-year terms on a nonpartisan ballot in the spring
14 of a presidential election year; and
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16 WHEREAS, the County Board's regular business is conducted through
17 public standing committee and full Board meetings where they consider, vote,
18 direct and determine Milwaukee County's policies; and
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20 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, has authority
21 granted per State statute to determine County policy by adopting resolutions, as
22 well as ordinances that become law; and
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24 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors are charged with
25 the responsibility of adopting Milwaukee County's annual budget; and
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27 WHEREAS, in order to adopt the annual budget, County elected and non-
28 elected department heads and officials submit their respective departments'
29 requested budgets for the Administration to review and craft its recommended
30 budget for presentation to the County Board; and
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32 WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukee adopted Municipal Code 350-211 that
33 prohibits unwarranted political activity by the heads of departments, bureaus,
34 boards and commissions or any other member of their respective departments,
35 bureaus, boards or commissions, in their official capacities, from recommending
36 any changes or amendments of the laws of the State of Wisconsin to State
37 policymakers without obtaining the approval of the common council; and
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39 WHEREAS; penalty for willfully violating this code by any officer or
40 employee is considered a cause for discharge, suspension or demotion subject
41 to the law and rules regulating such actions; and
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43 WHEREAS, Ch. 1, Sec. 1.26 of the General Ordinances of Milwaukee
44 County, it is the responsibility of the Milwaukee County Executive to see that all
45 resolutions and ordinances adopted by the County Board are properly carried out
46 and to inform the County Board should the officer, board or commission directed

MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

DATE: 8-11-12

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- A. Amending Chapter 1 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, affirming the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors as the principal policymaking body for Milwaukee County Government.
- B. N/A
- C. N/A
- D. No assumptions were made. No fiscal impact.

Department/Prepared By CB/Weddle

Authorized Signature _____

Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review? Yes No

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47 to perform a duty or make a report fail to do so within a reasonable period of
48 time; and

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50 WHEREAS, as the policymaking body for Milwaukee County government,
51 the County Board of Supervisors supports the adoption of the City of Milwaukee
52 policy that limits political activity to issues that have been reviewed and approved
53 by the policymaking body; now, therefore,

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55 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors affirms
56 itself as the primary and principal policymaking body for Milwaukee County
57 Government by the powers granted to it by Wisconsin State Statutes and the
58 Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances; and

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60 BE IT FURTHERED RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of
61 Supervisors hereby amends Chapter 1.25 of the Milwaukee County Code of
62 General Ordinances by adopting the following:

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66 AN ORDINANCE

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The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows:

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Section 1. Chapter 1 of the Milwaukee County Ordinances are amended as follows:

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1.25. - Directives of the county board; how enforced.

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(1)*County clerk; responsibilities.* Whenever the county board adopts a resolution or ordinance which directs any county officer, board or commission to perform a certain act or to make a report, it shall be the responsibility of the county clerk, to transmit a copy of the resolution or ordinance which was adopted to the county officer, board or commission and the county executive.

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(2)*County executive; responsibilities.* It shall be the responsibility of the county executive to see that all resolutions or ordinances adopted by the county board are properly carried out and to inform the county board should the officer, department head or board or commission directed to perform a duty or make a report fail to do so within a reasonable period of time.

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(3)*Departments; responsibilities.* County officers, department heads or boards or commissions shall from time to time report to the county

90 executive and county board the steps that have been taken in carrying out
91 any directive and shall also submit to him/her or the appropriate standing
92 committee a copy of their final report on the action taken.

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94 (4) Political Activity Prohibited. The heads of county departments,
95 bureaus, boards and commissions or any other member of their respective
96 departments, bureaus, boards and commissions, in their official
97 capacities, are prohibited from recommending any changes or
98 amendments of the laws of the State of Wisconsin to the legislature of the
99 State of Wisconsin, or to any committee of the legislature, or to any
100 member of the State legislature of the State of Wisconsin without first
101 submitting to the County Board any changes or amendments of the laws
102 of the State of Wisconsin and obtaining the approval of and a directive
103 from said County Board.

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105 (4) Penalty. Penalty for willfully violating this code by any officer,
106 department head or employee is considered a cause for discharge,
107 suspension or demotion.

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