

1 By Supervisor Romo West

File No. 12-

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5 **A RESOLUTION**

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7 requesting that the State of Wisconsin develops a task force to review current State
8 domestic violence law, evaluate implementation of the law, and identify ways in which
9 the law can be strengthened

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11 WHEREAS, domestic violence is a multi-faceted issue faced by communities,
12 including those within and surrounding Milwaukee County; and

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14 WHEREAS, recent incidents in the Milwaukee area community have brought to
15 light issues surrounding law enforcement’s response to domestic violence issues; and

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17 WHEREAS, due to the nature of domestic violence issues, it is imperative that
18 first responders and law enforcement called to the scene of a suspected domestic
19 violence issue be trained to carefully follow established best practices to ensure the
20 safety of domestic violence victims; and

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22 WHEREAS, current domestic violence practices proved inadequate to support
23 victims in recent high-profile cases and may even bear a part in the fatalities, which
24 resulted; and

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26 WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance has a
27 comprehensive domestic violence training guide; and

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29 WHEREAS, media reports have indicated that while the State of Wisconsin has
30 some of the most comprehensive domestic violence laws on the books, including a
31 mandatory arrest law, that the laws are often not enforced; and

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33 WHEREAS, it is important that State leaders evaluate current State Statutes for
34 both their content and effectiveness, and identify ways in which current law can be
35 clarified and/or strengthened; and

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37 WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has an abundance of resources, including
38 Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and several other community partners
39 and stakeholders to provide resources in support of strengthening the response to
40 domestic violence incidents; and

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42 WHEREAS, a task force of representatives, including representatives from all
43 aspects of both the criminal justice and social service community, including local law
44 enforcement officers, should be convened to examine current practice, and bring forth
45 recommendations for best practices in responding to domestic violence incidents; now,
46 therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby requests that the State of Wisconsin develops a task force to review current state domestic violence laws, evaluate the extent to which current laws are implemented, and identify ways in which the State law can be strengthened; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Clerk shall forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, Attorney General, and members of the Milwaukee County Delegation in the State Legislature.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

DATE: 11/28/12

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

SUBJECT: A resolution requesting that the State of Wisconsin develop a task force to review current State domestic violence law, evaluate implementation of the law, and identify ways in which the law can be strengthened.

FISCAL EFFECT:

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	Net Cost	0	0
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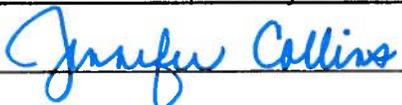
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- D. Describe any assumptions or interpretations that were utilized to provide the information on this form.

There is no fiscal impact associated with this resolution other than existing staff time required to forward this resolution to the state officials listed in the resolution.

Department/Prepared By Jennifer Collins, County Board Research Analyst

Authorized Signature 

Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review? Yes No

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1 By Supervisor Johnson
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4 **A RESOLUTION**

5 In support of the 11x15 Campaign to reduce the prison population in Wisconsin
6 to 11,000 inmates by year 2015.
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8 WHEREAS, the 11x15 Campaign is a Campaign with the goal of reducing
9 the State of Wisconsin’s prison population from its current amount of
10 approximately 22,000 inmates, to 11,000 inmates by the end of 2015; and
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12 WHEREAS, initially, the 11x15 campaign was aimed at creating
13 awareness about the criminal justice system in terms wasted expenses and lack
14 of inmate rehabilitation; and
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16 WHEREAS, the 11x15 Campaign expresses that there are alternatives to
17 incarceration that are appropriate for many persons who have been incarcerated
18 already as well as lowering the incarceration rate; and
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20 WHEREAS, the 11x15 Campaign believes that the current criminal justice
21 system must work to restore victims, communities, and offenders to wholeness
22 and productive components of society; and
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24 WHEREAS, according to the 11x15 Campaign the cost of corrections in
25 Wisconsin has risen from approximately \$200 million in 1990, to more than \$1.3
26 billion in 2011; and
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28 WHEREAS, the 11x15 Campaign calls on the Governor of Wisconsin and
29 Wisconsin State legislature to re-examine the policies the campaign views has
30 led to historically high incarceration rates and to make changes to policies to
31 reduce the number of current low-risk inmates in half by 2015; and
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33 WHEREAS, the 11x15 Campaign believes that reducing the State inmate
34 population by 11,000 by 2015 would yield substantial cost savings and lower the
35 incarceration rate which could be applied to outcome based and preventative
36 measure programming, now, therefore
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38 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors supports
39 the 11x15 Campaign’s efforts to reduce the inmate population in Wisconsin and
40 rehabilitate the community; and
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42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon adoption, the County Clerk is
43 authorized and directed to send copies of this resolution to the Milwaukee State
44 Delegation and Governor of Wisconsin.
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MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

DATE: January 21, 2013

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

SUBJECT: A resolution in support of the 11x15 Campaign to reduce the prison population in Wisconsin to 11,000 inmates by year 2015.

FISCAL EFFECT:

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A. A resolution in support of the 11x15 Campaign to reduce the prison population in Wisconsin to 11,000 inmates by year 2015.

B. N/A

C. N/A

D. No assumptions made.

Department/Prepared By

Authorized Signature _____

Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review? Yes No

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1 By Supervisors Taylor and Borkowski
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4 **A RESOLUTION**
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6 requesting that the State Legislature amend State Statutes to grant Milwaukee County
7 the authority, as is afforded to other Wisconsin counties, to reduce the number of
8 County Board Supervisors between the decennial redistricting plan process
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11 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County adopted a new County Board Supervisory district
12 plan in 2011 using data from the decennial census that was collected in 2010 to
13 establish 18 districts beginning with the term commencing in April 2012; and
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15 WHEREAS, the decennial census data is used to develop the next decennial
16 supervisory redistricting plan to ensure, among other things, districts have
17 approximately the same number of constituents and minority groups are considered in
18 determining the number of districts and the boundaries of each; and
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20 WHEREAS, special legislation was enacted by the State Legislature on July 21,
21 2003, (2003 Wisconsin Act 32) to allow only Milwaukee County to decrease the number
22 of Supervisors not more than once prior to November 15, 2010; and
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24 WHEREAS, using this one-time authority between the decennial census process,
25 Milwaukee County reduced the number of County Board Supervisors from 25 to 19
26 beginning with the term commencing in April 2004; and
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28 WHEREAS, other Wisconsin counties also petitioned the State Legislature to
29 permit a reduction in the number of Supervisors between the usual decennial
30 supervisory district plan process; and
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32 WHEREAS, 2005 Wisconsin Act 100 was enacted on January 4, 2006, that
33 permitted all other Wisconsin Counties, except Milwaukee and Menomonee, to reduce
34 the number of Supervisors one time prior to the next decennial supervisory district plan
35 by County Board approval or through a petition and referendum process; and
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37 WHEREAS, some Supervisors are calling for the County Board to be downsized
38 prior to the next decennial supervisory district plan process, and are seeking through
39 this resolution the necessary tools from the State Legislature so that the decision on the
40 composition of the County Board can be made locally; and
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42 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors recently unveiled OUR
43 Milwaukee, or Outreach for Unified Reform, which is aimed at comprehensive, inclusive
44 and local government reform; and
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46 WHEREAS, the ability to reduce the size of the County Board between the
47 decennial supervisory plan process is a local government tool that should be extended
48 to Milwaukee County, as it is already to all other Wisconsin counties; now, therefore,
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50 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby
51 supports passage of State legislation to grant Milwaukee County the authority to reduce
52 the number of Supervisory districts between the regular decennial redistricting plan
53 process, as is currently allowed for other Wisconsin counties; and
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55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Intergovernmental Relations is
56 authorized and directed to seek State legislation to extend this local government reform
57 tool to Milwaukee County and to communicate the contents of this resolution to all
58 parties necessary to effectuate the passage of such legislation.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

DATE: March 6, 2013

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

SUBJECT: A resolution requesting that the State Legislature amend State Statutes to grant Milwaukee County the authority, as is afforded to other Wisconsin counties, to reduce the number of County Board Supervisors between the decennial redistricting plan process

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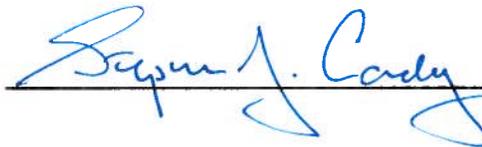
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Approval of this resolution will authorize and direct the Director of Intergovernmental Relations to seek a change to State Statutes to enable the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors to modify the number of supervisory districts prior to the decennial supervisory redistricting process.

No expenditure of funds is required, but staff time will be necessary to seek the required statutory changes.

Department/Prepared By Stephen Cady, Fiscal and Budget Analyst, County Board

Authorized Signature



Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review? Yes No

Did CBDP Review?² Yes No Not Required

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² Community Business Development Partners' review is required on all professional service and public work construction contracts.

1 By Supervisor Lipscomb
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4 **A RESOLUTION**

5 In support of the State enacting legislation to allow Milwaukee County to have the
6 option of appointing the Milwaukee County Treasurer.
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8 WHEREAS, the Office of Milwaukee County Treasurer is an administrative
9 position, with no policy making authority whose duties are strictly administrative -
10 as set forth in State Statutes; and
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12 WHEREAS, with a \$1.3 billion County operating budget and \$340 million
13 in short term investments, the position of County Treasurer serves as
14 administrator of the county's fiscal services and requires expertise in accounting,
15 banking services and investment management; such corporate treasurers in the
16 private sector are hired on the basis of their financial management skills; and
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18 WHEREAS, the duties of Milwaukee County Treasurer have drastically
19 changed since the creation of this position in the early 1800's, including: (1) the
20 oversight provided by the Office of County Executive's Central Budget Office
21 created in 1960; (2) the adaption of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
22 (GAAP) that define treasury services accounting standards; (3) an annual
23 independent outside audit of all Treasury activity; (4) the Treasurer's submission
24 of quarterly reports to the County Board (5) the creation of the Milwaukee County
25 Comptroller position in 2012, which closely audits the Treasurer's financial
26 operations; and
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28 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin's only county of the first class,
29 is exempt from similar state mandates for elections of the County Coroner and
30 County Surveyor and now requests that the Milwaukee County Treasurer be
31 added to that list; and
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33 WHEREAS, this resolution does not support a change in the election of
34 the county treasurer in other Wisconsin counties, many of which have no County
35 Executive central budget office oversight, separately elected and independent
36 County Comptroller, full-time office of county auditor, separate county board or
37 reporting process; and
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39 WHEREAS, on the county level, nine states including neighboring
40 Minnesota, have changed their laws to allow the option of appointment of the
41 County Treasurer for counties of the first class; seven of those nine states have
42 enacted those laws since 2004; and
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44 WHEREAS, a change in the state constitution to allow for the appointment
45 of the Milwaukee County Treasurer will recognize that it has already become a
46 *de facto* appointed position; Three of the five previous Treasurers were

47 appointed to fill vacancies and two that were elected left office in mid-term; Three
48 out of the last five County Treasurers supported making the Office of County
49 Treasurer an appointed position; and

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51 WHEREAS, the County Commission for the 21st Century, the Public
52 Service Administration Study, a Management Letter by Arthur Anderson, a
53 County Board Study and the Milwaukee Journal Editorial Board have called for
54 eliminating the elected office of Milwaukee County; and

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56 WHEREAS, the first step to the appointment of a qualified financial
57 manager to the position of Milwaukee County Treasurer is to pass a state
58 constitutional amendment that removes the state mandate to elect the Milwaukee
59 County Treasurer and, instead, allow Milwaukee County to determine how to
60 best fill that position with a qualified accounting, banking, and investment
61 manager to serve the county's 21st century fiscal needs; now, therefore

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63 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors does
64 hereby go on record in support of using the appointment process to obtain a
65 qualified fiscal manager to fill the position of County Treasurer; and

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67 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of
68 Supervisors does hereby support the introduction and passage of a State
69 constitutional amendment to give Milwaukee County the option of having an
70 appointed Milwaukee County Treasurer

MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

DATE: February 27, 2013

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

SUBJECT: A resolution in support of the State enacting legislation to allow Milwaukee County to have the option of appointing the Milwaukee County Treasurer.

FISCAL EFFECT:

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- D. Describe any assumptions or interpretations that were utilized to provide the information on this form.
 - A. A resolution in support of the State enacting legislation to allow Milwaukee County to have the option of appointing the Milwaukee County Treasurer.
 - B. N/A
 - C. N/A
 - D.No assumptions were made.

Department/Prepared By CB/ Martin Weddle

Authorized Signature _____

Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review? Yes No

Did CBDP Review?² Yes No Not Required

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