



# *Milwaukee County*

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## **FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE APPROVES PRIVATE-SECTOR DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP BENEFIT MODEL FOR COUNTY WORKFORCE**

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisors Marina Dimitrijevic and Eyon Biddle, Sr., are thanking the County Board’s Finance & Audit Committee for approving a resolution to offer health benefits to domestic partners of County employees.

“I’m pleased that the Committee voted 4-1 in favor of this important item,” said Supervisor Dimitrijevic, the lead sponsor of the resolution. “It’s great that we’re moving forward with a private-sector model already used by so many other employers in Wisconsin. This will allow us to compete for the best talent.”

“As County Supervisors, we must ensure that all employees are treated equally and fairly,” Supervisor Biddle said. “There’s never a bad time to push for equality, and I thank the Finance & Audit Committee for advancing this item to the full County Board.”

The item will be considered at the next County Board meeting on July 28 and, if adopted, would take effect in 2012.

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