



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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MILWAUKEE COUNTY MOVES FORWARD ON EQUITY
Board Approves Updates to Nondiscrimination Ordinance

STATEMENT OF BOARD CHAIRWOMAN MARINA DIMITRIJEVIC

“Thank you to my colleagues on the County Board for voting today to end discrimination and to update our non-discrimination ordinances. Milwaukee County will join seventeen states and more than 100 communities across America – including the City of Milwaukee, the City of Madison and Dane County – who have all passed similar fully inclusive non-discrimination protections and implemented them successfully.

“County Executive Chris Abele has been an excellent partner in moving our county towards equality and fairness. I thank him for his support of my legislation. This inclusive resolution will modernize Milwaukee County's existing policies and help protect against discrimination. The implementation of this type of change will enhance our competitiveness as Milwaukee County seeks to build a talented workforce.

“I am proud of the Milwaukee County Board for taking a stand against discrimination and ensuring that all residents have the same access to our resources, services, and employment opportunities. Milwaukee County is the economic engine of our state. A fair and inclusive Milwaukee County strengthens our state.”

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