



MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisor Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones - District 13

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Supervisor Coggs-Jones Makes Difficult Decision to Support Sales Tax, Ensures Prioritization of Accountability

MILWAUKEE – Today, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors voted to adopt a [resolution](#), [15-3], to enact an additional 0.4% county sales and use tax, effective January 1, 2024. Supervisor Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones made the following statement:

“I did not arrive at this decision lightly; I recognize the need to make tough decisions for long-term fiscal viability. The people in my district, and all of Milwaukee County, depend on the services we provide.” said Supervisor Coggs-Jones. Drawing from her grandmother's wisdom, the late State Representative Marcia P. Coggs, Supervisor Coggs-Jones went on to state, *“We can't legislate hearts, but we can legislate the law. It is my duty to oversee the people's tax dollars and ensure they are spent with equity in mind.”*

Today's action is [projected](#) to generate over \$82.1 million in annual revenue, fortifying Milwaukee County's sustainability and enabling the allocation of crucial resources to fund essential programs and services for Milwaukee residents.

The resolution now heads to the desk of County Executive Crowley, who has indicated that he will sign the legislation following its adoption by the full Board.

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