



MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisor Ryan Clancy - District 4

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Public Urges Probe of MCSO Jail Operations, Supports Shared Revenue, Local Control

MILWAUKEE – Yesterday, two Milwaukee County standing committees passed resolutions advocating for increased local control and oversight. One requests a research and analysis plan for the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility (CJF). The other advocates for shared revenue and local autonomy. Supervisor Clancy made the following statement:

“I’m grateful for the many Milwaukee County residents who so clearly and emotionally spoke out to demand transparency and accountability from the Sheriff’s office. After a great deal of harm and four deaths in custody in a nine-month span, we owe the public both an apology and real policy change,” said Supervisor Clancy *“It was clear, too, that the will of residents to reclaim more of Milwaukee’s own revenue from the state without giving up their autonomy to spend it on what will make our community better and safer. Milwaukee County wants a fair share and a clean bill.”*

The Committee on Judiciary, Law Enforcement and General Services (JLEGS) unanimously adopted [resolution 23-554](#), requesting a research and analysis plan and report regarding the operation of the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility (CJF).

The Committee on Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) passed [resolution 23-481](#) [4-1] supporting a budget provision to provide additional shared revenue for Milwaukee County to provide essential services to residents with full autonomy and without restrictions from the state legislature.

The committees heard from several members of the public testifying in favor of the resolutions, both in person and virtually.

Both resolutions are now headed to the full Board for consideration during their May meeting.

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