



*Supervisor Nicholson announcing her new \$15 living wage legislation at a press conference this fall.*

## \$15 Living Wage Legislation Adopted

I was very excited this fall to partner with County Executive Abele on my first piece of legislation for Milwaukee County, a change to the existing living wage ordinance. Currently, the Milwaukee County living wage is \$11.68, and calculated based on the federal poverty level.

In late October, I announced legislation that would gradually raise the living wage for Milwaukee County employees and Milwaukee County contractors to \$15 over several years. The living wage does not apply to private sector employees. County Executive Abele proposed similar legislation and we eventually merged our two proposals together.

My colleagues and I are proud to support the hard working families of Milwaukee County. On January 1, 2017 the living wage will be set to \$12.35 and it increases each subsequent year: \$13.01 in 2018; \$13.67 in 2019; \$14.34 in 2020; and \$15 in 2021. This legislation was adopted by the full County Board at our meeting on November 3 and was signed into law by County Executive Abele on November 10.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Please join Supervisor Nicholson at these upcoming public meetings and let your voice be heard on any issues related to Milwaukee County.

**MEET & GREET**  
**Fri., January 13, 2017**  
**4:30-6:30 p.m.**

Washington Park Senior Center  
 4420 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee

**WASHINGTON PARK COMMUNITY MEETING**  
**Fri., January 20, 2017**  
**4:30-6:30 p.m.**

Washington Park Senior Center  
 4420 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee

- *Topic: Ballfield improvements*
- *With Parks Director John Dargle*

## Supervisor Nicholson invites you to enjoy FREE Milwaukee County attractions!



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800 W. Wells St., Milwaukee  
 (414) 278-2728 • mpm.edu



MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

Free the first Friday of every month for all visitors, sponsored by Meijer.

700 N. Art Museum Dr., Milwaukee  
 (414) 224-3200 • mam.org



Free on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon for Milwaukee County residents. Excludes major holidays.

524 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee  
 (414) 257-5611 • milwaukeedomes.org



2017 Free Days: 1/7, 2/4, 3/4, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day & New Year's Day.

10001 W. Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee  
 (414) 771-3040 • milwaukeezoo.org



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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It has been an honor serving you as your Milwaukee County Supervisor. Since I was sworn in, many of you have contacted me with your concerns for the district, invited me to neighborhood meetings, and shared your support as I tackle the issues surrounding transportation, our parks, and the 2017 budget – all of which we agree should reflect the diversity of the district and work for the whole community.

I am very proud of the work we have already accomplished together, and I look forward to continually receiving your input moving forward so that we can achieve even more progress.

Please consider attending one of my Meet & Greets this winter. Also, I encourage you to reach out to my office so that we can keep you up to date on any new developments in the district. My email is [marcelia.nicholson@milwaukeecountywi.gov](mailto:marcelia.nicholson@milwaukeecountywi.gov) and my office phone is (414) 278-4261.

Best Regards,



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