



MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson - District 10

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES: Thursday, November 6, 2025 | 9:30 AM

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*****Media Advisory*****

Milwaukee County Board to Vote on 2026 Budget and Consider Urgent Resolutions that Deliver Funding for Nutritional Support and Confront Food Apartheid

In Recognition of Native American Heritage Month, the Meeting will Begin with an Invocation from Forest County Potawatomi Chairman Brooks Boyd, Sr.

MILWAUKEE – The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors will convene on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. for their annual budget adoption meeting. This meeting culminates weeks of committee review and public feedback. Supervisors will consider amendments to the County Executive’s recommended 2026 budget and vote on the amended budget for adoption.

In honor of [Native American Heritage Month](#), the meeting will begin with an invocation by Forest County Potawatomi Chairman Brooks Boyd, Sr. The invocation upholds the County’s commitment to uplifting the contributions of Indigenous communities to Milwaukee County’s past and present during the month of November and beyond.

Alongside the 2026 budget vote, Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson will introduce two resolutions that confront food apartheid and deliver urgent nutrition support. The resolutions follow Governor Evers’ October 31 declaration of a state of emergency, due to federal funding reductions for vital programs like the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), known as FoodShare in Wisconsin, which feeds thousands of Milwaukee County residents, including families, children, and seniors.

One of the [resolutions](#) allocates \$150,000 in emergency supplemental food assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to support residents impacted by SNAP reductions. The other [resolution](#) declares food apartheid a public health emergency in Milwaukee County, acknowledging that limited access to nutritious, affordable food in neighborhoods such as Metcalfe Park is the result of systemic disinvestment. The resolution directs the County to take coordinated action to address food insecurity during the state of emergency and beyond.

Event Details:

WHAT: Milwaukee County Board Annual Budget Adoption Meeting, Invocation honoring Native American Heritage Month

WHEN: Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Milwaukee County Courthouse, Room 200 (901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233)

Virtual access available at: <https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

WHO: Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, Forest County Potawatomi Chairman Brooks Boyd, Sr.

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